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YEAR JUST PASSED IN FUTURE HISTORY

Will Tell of Many Changes in American Government

POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL

Change of Currency System and Reduction in Tariff—Deep-rooted Decisions Laid Down by the Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Nineteen thirteen wrought changes in the American government—political, economic and financial—probably more far-reaching than any other year of the last quarter century. This was apparent today in a backward glance over memorable events of the past twelve months in all branches of governmental activity.

A Democratic administration in National affairs came in to power, a Democratic Congress at the back of a Democratic President for the first time since Grover Cleveland occupied the White House.

The first constitutional amendments since 1870 were perfected providing two radical changes in the fundamentals of government—an income tax and the direct election of United States Senators.

The National bank and currency system, which was devised to float the debt of the Civil War and has operated ever since, was reorganized into a Federal reserve system in which the central bank plan, the dominant system of Europe, was rejected and a vast scheme of financial reorganization perfected.

A Democratic tariff law became effective, the first since 1893, and one of the most comprehensive tariff measures ever enacted.

A parcel post system was brought into successful operation.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission began a physical valuation of railways—a project which will cost millions and take years to complete but which is expected to ultimately provide a basis of rate making. Meanwhile the 52 great Eastern railway systems renewed application for a five per cent. general increase in freight rates and the commission directed reductions in express rates which are expected to save the public approximately $30,000,000 a year.

Last steps in building the Panama canal were taken with the probability that the greatest engineering feat of the age will be in operation in the new year.

New Philippine Policy.

Practically control of the Philippine government was delivered to the natives of the islands by President Wilson's appointment of a native majority on the Philippine commission.

What promised a new era in relations of the government with great corporations in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, was brought about by the "bloodless" dissolution of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company's relations with the Western Union. President Wilson's open declaration that the administration desired to co-operate with "big business" in a peaceful adminis-

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1913 ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Will Long be Remembered as One of the Dullest in Almost a Decade—Recovery.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year 1913 will long be remembered in Wall Street as one of the dullest in almost a decade. Compared with 1912, when stock and bond sales aggregated 130,735,700 shares and $672,000,000, respectively, this year shows a decrease in stock sales of $44,700,000 shares, and in bonds of $170,000,000.

The recent spurt of activity at a higher price level, with an increased demand for bonds and other investment issues, has given rise to a hope that a recovery is under way.

Of the 1,100 members of the stock exchange, it is estimated that less than half are actively engaged in the market and probably one-fifth of the whole may be classed as "traders"—brokers who buy or sell almost exclusively for their own account. The rest of the active membership consists of commission houses, many of which once had extensive out-of-town connection. These accessories, whose maintenance involved heavy financial outlay, generally have been abandoned, and also have made branch offices formerly maintained in uptown New York and in adjacent cities.

Not only has many commission houses failed to make expenses during the year, but a substantial percentage of the trading element frequently found itself "whipsawed," whether on the long or short side, by reason of the market's narrow character.

The year has witnessed many withdrawals from the "Street," although these have been less numerous than was expected a few weeks ago. Among the firms which wound up their affairs with the end of the year were two of the highest standing, not only as brokers, but in the foreign exchange and commercial paper fields as well. Several Philadelphia and Baltimore firms also have announced their retirement.

Of the so-called market leaders or speculative favorites, which number scarcely more than half a dozen, only Reading today was on a parity with its price of a year ago. Others were from five to twenty points under, while Canadian Pacific and New Haven were lower by more than 50 points each.

FEDERALS IN NORTH ARE STILL FIGHTING

Rebels Are Gradually Gaining Ground, But Have Not Yet Succeeded in Driving Huerta's Forces Across the Border Into the United States—It Is Reported That Several Federal Generals Are Among Killed.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 31. — After withstanding bullets, shells and shrapnel poured in on them from the rebels, the Mexican Federal army, at Ojinaga, Mexico, tonight still was entrenched within the village, but, in the opinion of military experts, with small hope of beating back the attacking force.

General Ortega's army of 6,000 scattered over the surrounding hills, after driving the 4,000 Federals from all their outposts and into the shelter of the adobe buildings and inner trenches at sundown were beginning to advance their artillery with a view of demolishing the horse corral and other loophole buildings where the bulk of the Federals were housed.

Many Federal officers, incuuding General Marcello Carvao, commander of volunteers, were reported killed or wounded. Much of the rebel cavalry fire was of no effect, but when General Ortega put field pieces into action the outlying adobe houses crumbled into heaps of dried mud, leaving a clearer range into the heart of the settlement.

The number of dead and wounded is not known, but losses were not believed to be heavy, as most of the huts had been abandoned by the Federals for safer positions.

Advantage of Position.

The Federals had the advantage in position, because from the village they were able to sweep the valley, commanding the approach. Despite the belief that they were running short of ammunition, they showed a revived determination to make a plucky stand. A Federal shell burst on a opposite hill wheer a body of rebels had ascended to command a range on the Federals. The explosion caused a scurrying of rebels, and felt a number on the ground. The sixty hours of fighting so far as was observable, has been indecisive, except that the rebels steadily are gaining ground, while the operation of the Federals is becoming more limited.

To frighten the Federals into a retreat across the border into Texas and thus end the battle without a prolonged siege and without the fatal results of a close encounter, was the obvious purpose of rebel commanders, who repeated their promise not to direct the fire into United States territory.

Three or four Federals who had waded through the muddy river, said they had seen as many as several hundred dead lying near one place. They said the rank of the Federal army was fighting without enthusiasm and that all the wounded were left uncared for. Many wished to desert across the border, but were prevented by fear that they would be shot by their own officers, they said.

The events of the day caused little uneasiness among the United States border patrol. More supplies for Red Cross field service were brought to Presidio and a hospital tent is to be erected on this side.

Rebels Attack Nuevo Laredo.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31.—With the rebel army under command of General Pablo Gonzales encamped several miles south of town and making ready for an immediate attack, the Federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo, opposite this city, spent the night in erecting barricades in the streets and strengthening their position in anticipation of the opening of hostilities at daybreak tomorrow.

No reply was made to the rebels' demand that the city, the most important along the border, still in possession of the Huerta forces, surrender and there was no indication tonight of anything but an intention to fight on the part of the government troops.

The Federal garrison at Nuervo Laredo is composed of 2,000 men, the majority seasoned troops, while the Constitutionalists are said to number more than 3,000.

Practically all non-combatants had abandoned Nuevo Laredo at nightfall Colonel Blossom, in command of the United States troops at Fort McIntosh here, increased the border patrol tonight.

Huerta Extends Limit.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An extension of 15 days from January 2nd of the bank holiday decreed by President Huerta a week ago, was agreed on at a conference of the finance department officials and bankers tonight. A further extension at the expiration of this period is said to be likely.

The affairs of the Bank of London and Mexico are responsible for this step, that institution not having received new bills expected from the United States.

It is understood also that negotiations for four million from London have not been closed. The question of making legal tender State bills was discussed at the conference, but met with opposition from the bankers.

Government officials are said to be having difficulty again in meeting payrolls. Senor DeLaLama, minister of finance, has cabled from Europe that he has obtained acceptance by English and French bankers of bonds amounting to 50,000,000 pesos.

Villa on Border.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 31. — General Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, with Raoul Madero, brother of the late President, arrived from Chihuahua today to be in closer communication with the situation at Ojinaga.

"My advices are that the Federals at Ojinaga already are defeated," said General Villa. "There is no chance for their escape, except to flee to the United States, which I am confident they will do."

Advices from Chihuahua were that General Villa had come to the border partly in connection with the collection of a $250,000 ransom for the release of Luis Terrazas, Jr., who is imprisoned in the State capital.

It is understood that as soon as Ojinaga battle is decided, General Villa will return to Chihuahua to prepare for his campaign southward.

Lind at Pass Christian.

Washington, December 31. — With John Lind aboard, the U. S. S. Chester was speeding across the Gulf of Mexico tonight, due to drop anchor about midnight off Ship Island, on the coast of Mississippi. Mr. Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, expects to be left with the President at Pass Christian tomorrow, and lay before him a full report on the Mexican situation.

To make the run from Vera Cruz to Ship Island, as has been announced, the Chester will have to maintain a speed of 23 knots an hour for more than 24 hours.

There has been much speculation as to the exact object of Mr. Lind's journey. He is coming, officials say, to make a verbal report to the President, and in some quarters it has been suggested that, convinced that the crumbling of the Huerta regime is nearly finished, Mr. Lind desires to confer with the President as to the course to be pursued when the end comes.

Plan for Future.

In this connection, belief has been expressed here that the administration's objection to provisional officials

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FORMER SPEAKER DOWD IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 31.—Former Speaker W. C. Dowd, of the General Assembly, who today took a day off from editing his paper, The Charlotte News, to go bird hunting near Stanley, Gaston county, narrowly escaped serious, if not fatal injury this afternoon, when afarmer at whose house the hunting party stopped, accidentally fired a gun which he was examining, a part of the load of small shot striking Mr. Dowd in the cheek, head and hand.

He was not more than twenty feet distant and was painfully hurt, the fact that he was not directly in front of the gun saving him from more severe injuries.

COMING TO BOOST GOLDSBORO

Chamber of Commerce Secures As Secretary, the Assistant Secretary of National Press Club.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Robert L. Marcley, for the past three years assistant secretary of the National Press Club, has resigned and accepted the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro. Mr. Marcley will remain in Washington for a week gathering statistics from the various departments and will report at Goldsboro January 10th. Marcley was recommended for the position by W. F. Eller, a newspaper man of Raleigh.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn, who have been cruising in Chesapeake Bay on the revenue cutter Apache, returned to Washington today. The Colonel said the trip did him lots of good and he feels that he is now able to tackle the job of collecting several hundred millions of dollars for Uncle Sam during the next twelve months.

Cortez L. Wright, the genial clerk to the finance committee, left Washington tonight for Statesville, where tomorrow he and Col. A. D. Watts will take an active part in the New Year's ball.

W. F. Eller, of Raleigh, is here.

P. R. A.

KILLED BY AN "UNLOADED" GUN

Carl Graham, Young Man of Robeson, Accidentally Loses His Life —Two Other Deaths.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 31.—Near Lumber Bridge, Carl Graham, a young white man, was accidentally shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon. In company with Baxter McMillan, a young friend, Graham started hunting and while in a friendly tussel, with a gun, it was discharged, the load entering the face and ranging upwards. McMillan did not know the gun had been loaded.

Coroner Rancke and County Physician Page went to the scene this morning and upon their return this afternoon stated the killing was purely accidental.

Deaths in Robeson.

Mr. W. A. Graham, one of the best citizens of the county, died unexpectedly at his home at Rennert last night. He was probably 55 years old.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, a bride of a month, died at St. Pauls this morning from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Jones had been sick for several days, but when the nature of her illness was determined by a specialist it was too late for an operation.

Masquerade Dance at Elite tonight —Advertisement.

MANY BANKS HAVE IN APPLICATIONS

Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Ready to Enter System.

STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT

National Institutions in the South Have Shown Willingness to Take Stock in New Reserve Banks —Many State Banks.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven banking institutions, scattered over forty-five States and having an aggregate capital, exclusive of surplus, of approximately $300,000,000 have informed the Federal authorities of their intention to enter the new currency system. This was announced by the Trasury Department tonight, a week after the currency reform law was enacted.

The department's statement said:

"Six hundred and ninety-five applications have been received from National banks with an aggregate capital of about $250,000,000 so that up to this time, National banks representing approximately one-fourth of the total National banking capital of the country already have signified their intention to enter the system.

"Forty-nine State banks and twenty-three trust companies also have notified the department of their intention to become members. Of the 695 National banks applying 53 are in the New England States; 112 in the Eastern States; 191 in the Southern States; 227 in the Middle States; 69 in the Western States, and 43 in the Pacific States.

"Of the National banks 69 have a capital of one million dollars or more; 142 have a capital of from $250,000 to $1,000,000; 270 have a capital of from $100,000 to $250,000, and 214 have a capital of less than $100,00.

"Two trust companies applying have a capital of $5,000,000 or more and four trust companies have a capital of from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000."

P. W. Hall, secretary of the Iowa State Bankers' Association, telegraphed to the department tonight that the organization committee could rely upon the hearty co-operation of the banks of Iowa.

CRAIG IS OPTIMISTIC

Progress of Past Year Beginning of Greater Advance.

Freight Rate Adjustment, Highway Improvement and General Advancement in Rural Life Conditions Cited.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—Speaking of the passing of the old year and the coming of the new, Governor Craig said this evening that achievements in freight rate adjustment, progress in the construction of good highways, and the general advancement in rural life ,conditions and improved methods of farming are shining features of the advance made in this State during the past year.

He believes, too, that the progress of the last year is but the beginning of a great advance that will gain wonderfully in volume during the year on which the State is just entering so auspiciously.

Gain in Banking Capital.

The advent of 1914 finds North Carolina with 413 State banks with a combined capital of $11,018,000, compared with 375 banks last year with $9,984,000 capital, a gain of 40 per cent.

The banking resources now amount to $91,000,000 compared with $83,500,000 last year.

OUTLINES

Nineteen hundred and fourteen finds many changes in the American government awaiting it, changes both political, economic and financial, have taken place in the past twelve months.

Secretary Redfield endorses the eight-hour working day and says that both the employer and the employe would benefit thereby.

The coroner's jury at Calumet, Michigan, brought in a verdict that the Christmas Eve tragedy at Italian Hall was caused by someone in the hall yelling "fire," and that the panic was not caused by an enemy of the Western Federation of Miners.

President Wilson will today meet his special envoy, John Lind, from Mexico. The meeting may be held at the President's cottage at Pass Christian, on board the revenue cutter Winona or on board the scout cruiser Chester.

Several hundred banks from all parts of the country have signified their intention of entering the new regional reserve banking system.

It is estimated that should this country go to war with another the South would furnish more than her share of the explosive where during the Civil War she did not have facilities for manufacturing it.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.60, gulf 12.85, no sales. Money on call strong 3 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing 3 to 3 1-2. Time loans steady. Wheat firm No. 2 red, 99 to 100 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 1-2. Corn firm 71 7-8. Flour dull. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR NEW YEAR PROMISING

Financial Fog, Through Which the Ship of Commerce Has Been Groping Its Way, Fearing Icebergs, is Lifting, and No Ice is in Sight.

ALL ARE OPTIMISTIC IN THEIR TONE

Wilmington Financiers, Commercial and Industrial Leaders Give Encouraging Expression of Their Views of the Situation.

NOTES OF OPTIMISM

"The business outlook is promising and any change in conditions ought to be for the better."—H. C. M'QUEEN.

"The business outlook on the whole I consider to be very satisfactory."—W. B. COOPER.

"The fog is lifting and there is no ice in sight."—ALEX. SPRUNT & SON.

"For the first time in fifty years, commercial credits and to a certain extent agricultural credits will have a preference in the matter of banking accommodations."—HUGH MacRAE.

With the turn of the year sentiment will no doubt undergo a change for the better."—J. ALLAN TAYLOR.

That the business outlook for 1914 is promising and on the whole very satisfactory; that the financial fog through which the ship of commerce and industry has been groping its way for some time fearing icebergs is lifting and that there is no ice in sight; that with the opening up of the new year sentiment will undergo a change for the better and that whatever actual changes take place in financial and commercial conditions during 1914 should be for the better, in view of the present outlook; that money will be available for legitimate and constructive enterprise but not for speculative adventure—in brief, this is the optimistic concensus of opinion among Wilmington's financial, commercial and industrial leaders, according to expressions given The Morning Star by a few representative ones among them yesterday, in response to requests for statements of their views.

The Star publishes herewith statements from some half a dozen men who are recognized authorities on business conditions and whose expressions all are optimistic in tone. What they say as to the outlook for 1914 is calculated to inspire optimism and encouragement among the business men of Eastern North Carolina.

In this symposium will be found the views of Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, of the People's Savings Bank, of the Carolina Insurance Company, and treasurer of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad; Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, and of the Cooper Guano Company, and a leading wholesale grocer; Alexander Sprunt & Son, leading Southern cotton exporters; Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company and chairman of the executive committee of the Investment Trust Company; Mr. J. Allan Taylor, another leading wholesale grocer.

Mr. W. B. Cooper's Statement.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, yesterday gave his opinion of the local situation to be as follows:

"The business outlook on the whole I consider to be very satisfactory. While there has been in the past six months more or less tension in financial circles this with the new currency bill as the law of the land will soon pass away. There will no doubt be ample banking facilities for all legitimate business but speculative enterprises will be closely scrutinized."

As Mr. H. C. McQueen Sees It.

"The business outlook is promising and any change in conditions ought to be for the better," declared Mr. H. C. McQueen, banker and financier, yesterday.

"The uncertainty regarding Banking and Currency legislation has undoubtedly checked general business, but this is out of the way, and while the effect of the new law which will revolutionize financial methods, cannot be felt for some time to come, the fact that the question is settled is a step forward.

"The creation of larger and better means of credit does not mean that everybody will have plenty of money, but enterprise, industry and character will have a better chance in the race for independence and prosperity. These qualities with the additional one of economy, always necessary to permanent independence, will continue to be essential, as they always have been.

"The disappointing outturn of the cotton crop in certain sections of our immediate territory is a drawback, but most farmers have saved ample food crops which will enable them to go into the new year better equipped than they usually are. They have in the past overcome greater difficulties than face them now.

"Our people are courageous and resourceful and I have faith in their continued growth toward better things."

Mr. J. Allan Taylor's View.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, wholesale grocer, yesterday made the following statement regarding the outlook for the new year:

"Generally speaking basic conditions are sound, but there are local spots in which short crops have made tight money conditions. However, there is reason to believe that the country banks have as a rule collected well and are in a position to give the usual accommodations to worthy customers, but it would be unwise to disguise the fact that the stringency referred to is due in part to speculations in lands and land developments, which, of course, operates to convert fluid into fixed capital, and is a tendency which should not be encouraged.

"With the turn of the year sentiment will no doubt undergo a change for the better and the fact that the Federal Reserve act is now a law will tend to restore confidence and to encourage new commitments. Sentiment is the most powerful factor in business and since liquidation has been very thorough conditions now should favor a renewal of business activities.

"Failures have been very few so far, and with optimism on the increase they should continue small. However, it is a time for building up new capital which can only be done by exercising prudence and economy."

Mr. Hugh MacRae's View.

"In looking forward to the year 1914 and what it has in store for Wilmington, three great big forces seem to stand out in bold relief—two making for prosperity and one against it. (1) the new Currency Bill; (2) the Panama Canal, and (3) the Tower of Babel," said Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company.

"For the first time in 50 years, commercial credits and to a certain extent agricultural credits will have a preference in the matter of banking accommodations over what is known as 'listed securities.' Recently the great banking centers have favored stock exchange collateral to such extent that other enterprises have been eliminated by a process of financial starvation.

"The signing of the Currency Bill on December 23rd, immediately reversing this policy, initiates a new era as far as the South is concerned. Sound enterprises can obtain needed capital with a reasonable degree of safety. When this is fully realized it will prove a potent factor in general prosperity.

"The opening of the Panama Canal is second only in importence to the currency legislation. It will focus the attention of capitalists from all parts of the country, from all parts of the world, to the possibilities of the seaports on the South Atlantic coast.

"But industrial life is subject to laws similar to and just as inflexible as those that govern vegetable and animal life. Nothing thrives in an atmosphere which is unsuited to it; nothing flourishes without proper nourishment. Capital is going where it is treated with continuing hospitality. It does not like to have to apologize for being prosperous. Any successful, legitimate enterprise uplifts and raises the standard of comfort of the entire community. A failure acts as a most effective 'scare-crow' to capital, and carries the community to a lower average level of well being. Prosperity will shun a community where it is not wanted; where it is welcomed by men speaking one language, and destroyed by men speaking another.

"Wilmington has the potential advantages which could make a great city. In order to get permanently on the broad highway of progress we may hope that 1914 will build our civic imagination to a point where we can understand each other, either by simple language or by making signs, and where we can see and have faith to avail ourselves of the natural opportunities.

"It will be in proportion as Wilmington realizes these simple truths, or fundamental laws, that the city avails itself of the powerful influences of the Panama Canal and the new Currency law."

View of Alex. Sprunt & Son.

"The commercial and industrial outlook for months has been likened to that of an Atlantic liner groping in a fog and surrounded by icebergs which threatened disaster ,hourly averted by slow speed and multiplied precautions," said Alex. Sprunt & Son, in a statement to The Star yesterday.

"Pessimism has prevailed at home and abroad, and dreaded calamities have been prevented by cautionary signals and preparations for the worst, but the worst has never come; on the contrary, the fog is lifting and there is no ice in sight. The Tariff Bill and the Currency Bill have passed, the unlawful Trust combinations are falling into the line of rectitude, and oppressive and destructive railroad legislation is no longer popular, because the thinking industrious successful people who have invested in conservative railroad shares are calling out for fair play.

"The prodigious development of our resources probably surpasses that of

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WILSON AND LIND WILL MEET TODAY

President Didn't Watch Old Year Out Last Night.

GOT NINE HOURS GOOD SLEEP

Interview Between Mexican Envoy and His Chief May be Held Aboard Revenue Cutter Winona or Chester.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31.—President Wilson did not sacrifice his programme of nine hours sleep to the custom observed by thousands throughout the country of watching the old year pass. He went to bed early,as usual,and hoped to get a good night's rest before his conference tomorrow with John Lind, who will report in full his observations during six months in Mexico.

The President declined to say tonight whether he would go aboard the revenue cutter Winona or the scout cruiser Chester, aboard which Mr. Lind sailed from Vera Cruz; but indications were that the conference would take place at the cottage where the President is spending his vacation.

The entire affair is cloaked in deep mystery, every effort being made to keep secret all phases of Mr. Lind's arrival o departure. After the President had played his usual game of golf he met Representative Harrison on the links and the latter carried a message to the commander of the Winona, which was lying off the pier at Gulfport. Immediately the little vessel turned her prow to sea, and was cruinsing about tonight off Ship Island, about eight miles due south of here. Mr. Harrison said he was unable to talk about the incident. At the President's cottage it was stated that Mr. Wilson had not yet decided what he would do tomorrow and that he would await word of the sighting of the Chester before making up his mind.

Avoids Publicity.

It is apparent here that the President desires to have Mr. Lind avoid publicity in connection with his visit here, and there is good cause for the belief that the original plan was not to divulge Mr. Lind's destination when he left Vera Cruz. It was in this connection that arrangements were first made to have the President aboard the Winona, it having been stated that the President might use the Winona "for a yachting trip."

The purpose of concealing Mr. Lind's visit has not been disclosed, but with the publicity that now has been given his movements, it is believed the original plans have been abandoned.

This afternoon the President walked to town on a shopping expedition. He bought a tooth brush and a lamp shade, while a group of villagers waited outside the stores to see him. The President looked robust and healthy as he swung along the street at a brisk walk.

The citizens of Pass Christian gave a banquet tonight in honor of the

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ENDORSES EIGHT HOUR DAY

Secretary Redfield Says Employers as well as Those Employed Would Benefit.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today expressed the belief that it would be "far better for the pockets as well as the peace of mind of employers" if they worked their men only eight hours a day. He was speaking before the American Association for Labor Legislation which is meeting here with the American Political Science Association.

"I believe," said the secretary, "that when our factories are run so that the workmen go home without being fatigued from over-long hours and not till then will we be able to compete successfully against all comers in the markets of the world."

Secretary Redfield said there should be a thorough study made of the conditions under which men work best. This subject of the human element in manufacturing, he added, could not be treated from the mathematical standpoint.

Austin B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, told the association that in 1913 there had been 261,000 violations of the law prohibiting the working of a trainman more than 16 hours in one day. The law of averages, he said, would show this was out a small proportion of the number of men employed. "And yet the law of averages," he declared, "cannot restore lives lost through accidents due to fatigue. During the past year an army of men running into the millions have worked in excess of ten hours on a stretch."

"While I have been talking to you," said Mr. Garretson, "four trainmen have been carried away on stretchers, killed or injured. We are killing and injuring them at the rate of 125 a day."

That the popularity of compulsory insurance against accidents has been astonishingly rapid in the past three years and is bound to be followed quickly by other forms of social insurance was the declaration of Joseph P. Chamberlain, of New York. Present insurance of the poor, he said, is hopelessly expensive.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, advocated a National legislative reference bureau to prepare bills so clear of expression "that even the Supreme court could not misunderstand them."

JURY AT CALUMET RETURNS VERDICT

Cry of "Fire" Originated in Italian Hall.

DELIBERATED FOR SIX HOURS

Enemies of Western Federation Did Not Cause the Panic—Words of Praise for Men Who Rushed to the Rescue.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 31.—An open verdict including a finding that the Christmas eve panic which cost 72 lives in Italian Hall was caused by an alarm of fire raised within the hall, was returned tonight by the coroner's jury which for three days has been hearing evidence. Every allegation that enemies of the Western Federation of Miners were responsible for starting the panic was rejected by the jury.

The taking of testimony concluded shortly after midday and it was well along in the afternoon before consideration of the testimony was begun. The jurymen wrestled with their problems for six hours.

"By the evidence of the witnesses we find that the cause of death was suffocation, the same being caused by a jam on the stairway leading to the entrance of the Italian hall where a Christmas celebration was being held," said the verdict. "The stampede was caused by some person or persons unknown to the jury at this time, raising an alarm of fire within the hall."

The jury decided the evidence showed that only those possessing Union cards, or vouched for by some member of the Union, entered the place. Rejection of charges that deputy sheriffs, mine guards and company doctors had held back would be rescuers was contained in a paragraph commending the work of men who cleared the stairway of its mass of humanity.

Heard Many Witnesses.

Some 65 witnesses told their versions of the catastrophe. Of these half a dozen said they saw a button of some kind on a man who they said raised the initial alarm, but not all were willing to swear the button bore the insignia of the Citizens' Alliance. Witnesses also disagreed as to where the man stood and because of this the jury concluded that persons in different parts of the hall took up the cry. The practical unanimity of testimony from those near the doorway that no stranger rushed into the place as the panic started, was another of the underlying causes of the jury's findings.

An intangible note of optimism developed in the strike situation today. John B. Densmore, of the Federal Department of Labor, said he had been encouraged; W. J. McDonald, who is pressing a resolution for a Congressional inquiry, said there was a rift in the clouds and attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners thought a way of settling the difficulty might be found soon. In company circles also there were more cheerful countenances in evidence.

The Moyer deportation incident slumbered. Striking miners of the Hancock district have called a mass meeting for tomorrow afternoon to protest against the action against their chieftain. Grand jury investigation awaits the ability of Moyer to appear in person. Editors and other employes of the newspaper arrested on charges of publishing statements calculated to incite riot were released on bail and the paper was again circulated.

Plans for Settlement.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—In an effort to bring an end to labor troubles in the copper country representatives of various State labor unions will draft a plan of settlement which they will ask Governor Ferris to forward to President Shaw, of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., at Boston. At a conference of union men here this afternoon it was decided to take the matter over the head of James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla.

If the mining companies refuse to treat with their former employes, Union men insisted that Governor Ferris call a special session of the legislature and advocate the passage of a tonnage tax. Veiled threats of using the recall were made in case the Governor refused to call a special session if attempts fail to bring about the desired effect.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL TAKES OFFICE TODAY.

New Mayor of New York City Takes Oath of Office.

New York, Dec. 31.—John Purroy Mitchel, elected mayor on the fusion ticket, will take office at noon tomorrow, succeeding Adolph L. Kline, who assumed the mayoralty when William J. Gaynor died on shipboard last September. On the eve of his city hall tenancy, Mr. Mitchel tonight announced some of his appointments. He will enter on his duties with his cabinet incomplete, retaining, however, some of the department heads chosen by Mr. Gaynor.

A police upheaval marked the closing hour of the administration. Mayor Kline removed Rhinelander Waldo, police commissioner, declaring him insubordinate for resigning after accepting the resignations of all his deputies. Waldo's action, it was pointed out, would have left the police without a civilian head on New Year's eve when the closest supervision of the department was required. The mayor appointed First Deputy McKay commissioner to serve until Mr. Mitchel selects a permanent police head.

Three present department heads reappointed by Mayor-elect Mitchel are Lawson Purdy, president of the tax commission; John J. Murphy, tenement house commissioner, and R. A. C. Smith, docks and ferries commissioner. Robert Adamson, secretary to Mayors Gaynor and Kline, and manager of the fusion campaign, was appointed fire commissioner; F. J. H. Kracke, bridge commissioner, and Henry Bruere, city chamberlain.

Mayor Kline, elected to the board of aldermen in November, was appointed tax commisioner of Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 31.—The body of the man found in a trunk on the East-side Monday has been positively identified as that of John Kremen, a Polish laborer, who has recently been employed on road work near Garrison, N. Y. The police believe the slaying of the man was caused by some grudge against him by Garrison laborers.

SOUTH'S RESOURCES

Furnish Majority of Powder for Future Wars.

Should This Nation Go to War With Another, the South Would be Looked to for the Majority of Our Explosives.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Should the nation again go to war, the Southern States would be called upon to furnish more of their share of the supply of explosives and ammunition, according to Charles E. Munroe, a professor in the George Washington University, who addressed tonight's general session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prof. Munroe's subject was "The Explosive Resources of the Confederacy During the War and Now."

Recounting the difficulties encountered by the States of the Confederacy in supplying their armies with proper munitions during the Civil War, the speaker pointed out that the rapid advancement of its chemical and mechanical industries in the last half century had placed the South almost on a par with any section in the world in this regard.

The Civil War was fought with gunpowder, but since then guns and explosives have materially changed, said Prof. Munroe. "Instead of gunpowder, nitroglycerine, dynamite, smokeless powder and nitro-substitution compounds have been introduced. In place of charcoal, nitre and sulphur, used in making gunpowder, the products of the cotton field, the soap factory and the coke oven, together with nitrate and sulphurate acids, are utilized in making the new explosives. Today, the South, by developing the chemical industry within its territory, which was devoted to agriculture in 1861, has become possessed of all these resources."

Prof. Munroe in reviewing the making of explosives during the Civil War, exhibited many specimens of the powder, fuses and ammunition used by the Confederacy. These, he explained, had been brought here by him from the University of Virginia, to illustrate the crudity of production in those days.

Other Resources.

Possibilities of vast returns from another of the natural resources of the South were outlined before the geology section of the association today by W. C. Phalen, of the United States Geological Survey, who spoke on "The Bauxite Industry in the Southern States."

Mr. Phalen pointed out that all of the bauxite, or aluminium ore, produced in the United States came from the South, and declared that many sections of Southern States that gave evidences of its presence were as yet unexploited. The production of bauxite in the South for 1912, he said, amounted to 160,000 long tons, valued at $775,000.

Stricter regulation of labeling of all goods offered for sale was advocated by Dr. George N. Wieland, of the Carnegie institutions, before the social and economic science section. Every commodity offered in the market, he said, should be so marked that the purchaser could easily learn what the article is and how, where, when and by whom it was produced.

Stanley E. Bates, of the National Highways Association, told the mechanical science and engineering section that "it is beyond question that in the very near future our National government will undertake the construction of a system of National highways throughout the country."

"The cause of good roads," he declared, "has come to be a National concern. Indications point clearly to the early establishment of a National highway commission just as they did 25 years ago to State highway commissions."

Speaking before the same section Lawrence I. Hewes, chief of economics and maintenance of the United States office of public roads, Washington, discussed the rapid development of highway bond issues.

He reported that the grand total of all townships, county and State highway bonds issued to date amounted to $438,317,853. He advocated shortening of the bond, and adoption of the serial type of issue.

FLEER WILL AGAIN MANUFACTURE GUM.

Multi-Millionaire Has Magnificent Estate in North Carolina.

Thomasville, N. C., Dec. 31.—Frank H. Fleer, the man who originated Chiclets, is going back into the chewing gum business. Mr. Fleer, who is rated as several times a millionaire, has lived here since he sold his business to the American Chiclet Company. In the contract which he made with the buyers was a clause which stipulated that he should not go back into the manufacture of chewing gum for at least five years; the five years are passed now, and Mr. Fleer expects to have his business in full blast by the first of May. The plant will be located in Philadelphia. Mr. Fleer would like to bring it South, but the scarcity of the kind of labor he employs forbids.

Within the past five years the chewing gum magnate has converted Cedar Lodge, which was a mere hunting box originally, into one of the most magnificent estates in North Carolina. He owns several thousand acres around his house, and is now engaged in building roads. Before he quits the entire estate will be crisscrossed with highways of the finest macadam construction, which will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

The owner's re-entry into business will have no effect, it is promised, on the development of his estate here.

ARREST OF NEGRO WHO WRECKED TRAIN

Near Mobile, Ala., on Mobile & Ohio Road Tuesday Night.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 31.—With the arrest near here today of Will Edmand, a negro, charged with wrecking a Mobile & Ohio passenger train, 12 miles north of Mobile, last night, detectives believe they have partly solved the mystery of a sawed switch lock that caused the train to leave the rails. One man was killed and three others injured in the wreck.

Officers said tonight Edmand confessed he was lookout for a band that cut the switch lock and ditched the train for the purpose of robbery.

Fear that friends of John H. Hodge, fireman on the train, who was killed, would lynch the negro, caused his removal here by a circuitous route from Oak Grove, where he was captured.

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WILSON AND LIND

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President and the attaches of his party, but Mr. Wilson did not attend. He sent his regrets through Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his naval aide, who represented him at the dinner.

Although the President was not inclined to discuss the conference with Mr. Lind, he authorized the statement today that the envoy's visit was of no especial significance and merely meant that he desired to communicate with the President more fully than he could by cable. Mr. Wilson gave the impression that there was nothing to indicate a crisis in Mexican affairs, or that a new diplomatic move was contemplated.

The President, however, recently has given much thought to the Mexican problem. In view of this fact there is reason for believing that a more definite understanding of the course that the President desires Mr. Lind to pursue in the immediate future will be arrived at during the latter's visit.

Should Mr. Lind decide to come ashore there are no accommodations for him at the President's cottage here and as no arrangements have been made for him at any of the hotels or cottages, it is believed that he will immediately put to sea after his interview with President Wilson.

Intruding Stranger Killed in Granville

PEDDLER TAKES POSSESSION OF NEGRO'S KITCHEN AND LOSES LIFE IN CONSEQUENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—A special from Oxford, N. C., says a stranger peddling spectacles, and giving his name as W. M. Sullivan, from Roanoke, Va., was killed last night near Oxford by a negro, Sam Taylor.

The slayer came to Oxford and surrendered voluntarily, saying the peddler forced his way into the back room of his house and built a fire in the kitchen and when he reached his home and ordered him to leave he approached him as if intending to fire, having his hand behind him, whereupon Taylor fired and wounded the peddler, then kicked him out of the door and wounded him fatally with a second shot.

The peddler's remains were brought to Oxford to an undertaker's establishment. Sullivan's wife in Roanoke, Va., requested the remains be sent there.

Sam Taylor is now in Oxford jail.

LOVESICK SOLDIERS WANT CAROLINA WIVES.

Write Mayor of Greensboro to Help Them Find Helpmate.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 31.—Rehearsing a tragic story of shattered dreams and of love unrequited and at the same time declaring that their object is matrimony and urging the girls, old maids and widows of Greensboro to sit up and take notice, William Guthrie, Harry Doty and Luther Lewis, three soldiers of the United States army stationed at Los Cascadas, in the Panama canal zone, sent a joint letter to Mayor Thomas J. Murphy, of this city, which he has just received, urging him to aid them in their quest for wives.

The letter which was written by Guthrie and signed by all three of the troopers, states that by tossing up coins they hit upon Greensboro as being the city in which to secure wives, and the letter to the mayor here followed. The three men, it appears, joined the army several years ago with the idea of acquiring wealth and fame within a few years and then returning to claim the girls of their choice as wives. After spending several years in the army, the letter states, they returned home only to find their respective sweethearts married. Disconcerted at the ruthless way in which love's young dream had been shattered, they took an oath that they would return to the army and die bachelors, according to the letter.

From the letter sent to Mayor Murphy, however, it appears that the troopers have changed their minds again and have determined to forsake the bachelor life and enjoy the doubtful blessings of married life.

A local newspaper is carrying an advertisement under the caption "Wives Wanted," but so far as can be learned no one has answered it as yet. Each of the soldiers belong to different regiments, but all of them are stationed at Los Cascadas, Panama canal zone. About two weeks' time is required to receive a letter from that place.

HE PREDICTS RECORD YEAR FOR GREAT PROSPERITY.

Senator Simmons Optimistic In Speech at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 31.—In his address here last night, United States Senator Simmons said:

"I predict without hesitancy that the coming year is to be the most prosperous which this country has ever had." His address was at the annual dinner of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce, at which he was the guest of honor.

Introduced as a fit man for the next President, Senator Simmons declared he was in no sense a candidate; that Woodrow Wilson was the greatest President since Washington and should be kept in office as long as the constitution allowed. He said Mr. Wilson was a man who could not be intimidated and a man who seeks the good of the whole people.

OFFICERS WERE FOOLED.

Hendrickson Gang Escapes From Mine Guarded by Soldiers.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Exploration of the abandoned mine near Ely today convinced Adjt. Gen. Ellis that "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and members of his clan were not concealed in its recesses and he ordered militia and deputies who have been guarding its six entrances since last Friday to return to their homes. Thirty-five armed men entered the mine and made a search of several hours. It is believed "Happy Jack" and his men really entered the mine, but immediately left it by a secret exit.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Federal court jury had reached no verdict late tonight in the case of James Dunlop Smith, Lee DeForest, Elmer E. Burlingame and Samuel Darby, tried on an indictment charging misuse of the mails in promoting the sale of stock of the Radio Wireless Telephone Co. The jury went out at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music all next week, save Saturday, when Lillian Russell comes, will offer its first stock or repertoire company of the year. It will present the Ward-Mattice stock Company, said to be the strongest popular price attraction on the road, and one that is presenting a line of modern successes, each a royalty bill. The advent of a popular price stock company, because it will be of such type, the prices being but 10, 20 and 30 cents, will be hailed with delight by Wilmington theatre-goers, who have been hungry for a long time for one of the popular price stock companies that used to enjoy such splendid favor in this city. In the Ward-Mattice organization will be found one that will measure up to expectations, it is claimed, and one that besides offering what is delightful in the way of dramatic productions, will afford rare vaudeville, as the company carries a corps of specialty entertainers, who will work between acts of each play. A strong bill will be selected for the opening night and seats for this occasion will be on sale at Plummer's commencing Saturday morning.

However, just as fine a bill will be selected for Monday afternoon, when the company will start its engagement, as it has been decided to open the engagement with a Monday matinee. Prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents.

Mary Pickford at Grand.

The charming, noted actress, Mary Pickford, under the sole management of Mr. Daniel Frohman, was at the Grand Theatre yesterday, appearing as "Mercy" in a brilliant production of Mrs. Fiske's superb success, "Caprice." It's true Miss Pickford was not present in flesh, but in acting, in appearance and in charm of manner she was present and her great acting was in evidence in each of the four reels of wonderful films that are used in presenting the production, just as Mr. Frohman offered it to Metropolitan audiences. The Grand did big business, being packed afternoon and night. In fact, so big was the business and so great further demands to witness the production that the enterprising management of the Grand did the unexpected and the big thing. It arranged to hold the films for another day and thus give every person in Wilmington a chance to witness this magnificent attraction, and so today "Caprice" will again "hold the screen" at the Grand, and the performances will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and run continuously until 11 tonight.

Miss Pickford is supported by a notable cast of players, while the scenery is most elaborate. In the role of the Southern lassie, who from ignorance becomes a cultured woman, who graces society and makes her own husband fall in love with her, she was superb, and time and time again yesterday the big audiences must have felt like actually applauding the pictures.

The Grand is making the presentation, too, in faultless manner, which adds to the rare pleasure of the occasion.

New Year's at the Bijou.

Now for New Year's at the Bijou. And, according to all arrangements, it is going to be just as big, just as gala, just as gloriously an artistic occasion as was Christmas Day at this popular amusement spot, and that, in the trite language of the day, will be "going some". The Bijou has prepared to extend the happiest of greetings to its army of friends and admirers today with a tremendous New Year show, one fraught with special features and during the presentation of which merry music will be presented. The same old tiny price of admission will hold forth regardless of the day. It will be 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Really every film today is a feature, and a star one at that. A Victor headliner is one of the especially attractive numbers on today. It is "The Winner," and it is a story that savors of the race track, breathes a sweet love story and that will thrill with the dramatic. The race track scene is particularly interesting and graphic, and will prove a big novelty. This film is in two big reels and there is snap and fire from start to finish. It is really a stupendous production.

"The Real Mother," is another one of today's stars and it is both touching and beautiful and is a great winner. There is also one of those superb and popular Imp comedies on today in "Thou Shalt Not Rubber." The very title indicates fun, and such does wax fast and furious, from the very beginning.

The Bijou is certainly the comfortable spot and as such makes its drawing power more powerful. Besides being decidedly comfortable, the Bijou is freely and perfectly ventilated, thus assuring a healthful place.

"MONA LISA" IS AGAIN IN FRANCE

Famous Picture Which Was Stolen is In Its Original Place.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The return today of DaVinci's "Mona Lisa" to Paris, after an absence of two years and four months was made into a ceremonious occasion by the French government. The picture, after traveling from Florence to Rome and thence to Milan under careful Italian guardianship, was committed to the care of the representatives of the French government, Henry Marcel, conservator of the French National Museum, who arrived here with a staff of assistants this afternoon in a private compartment of the express train from Italy.

When the train drew into the station Eugene Pujalet, director of the French National Museum, took the box containing the painting from the hands of M. Marcel and carried it to a waiting automobile amid the flashlights of a group of photographers.

The portrait was then taken to the National School of Fine Arts where Leon Bonnat, head of the school, and several of his colleagues, officially verified its genuineness. It was afterward carried to the Hall of Honor of the school. An admission fee is to be charged and the money thus obtained is to be distributed among the Italian poor of Paris in recognition of Italy's part in the recovery of the masterpiece.

LABORER A SUICIDE.

Trouble With Wife Given as Cause of Death.

Pulaski, Va., Dec. 31.—With a full dinner pail and an empty bottle of poison lying alongside the body of A. F. Friend, an employe of the Pulaski furnace here, was found today in the coke room of that establishment. The verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide. Friend had been missing since Monday.

A note tightly clutched in one hand is said to have read: "My wife is the cause of my death."

Friend and his wife are said to have lived unhappily and recently the woman had sued for a divorce.

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Robeson Man Endorsed by New District Attorney—Pardon Granted —Wake Poultry Show.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—Hon. Francis D. Winston, the new United States district attorney, has endorsed E. Wheeler Stone, of Lumberton, as chief clerk in his office to succeed A. W. White, who served during the term of H. F. Seawell. Mr. Stone is 37 years old and is described by the district attorney as a well-anchored Scotch Democrat. He will succeed Mr. White about the first of the year. The latter will become private secretary to Mr. E. C. Duncan.

Wake County Show.

The first annual show of the Wake County Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened in the auditorium here today with nearly one thousand birds on exhibition, over eight hundred of them being entered in competition for premiums. Thomas H. Taylor is president and J. T. Bland secretary and treasurer. There are some very fine birds being exhibited and hundreds of people are patronizing the show. Especially active in the direction of the show and the premium awards are J. P. Kerr, licensed poultry judge of the United States Department of Agriculture; C. B. Ross, of the poultry extension work of the State Department of Agriculture, and Dan T. Gray, of the animal husbandry division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Pardon Granted.

Harden Germany, convicted in 1908 of assault upon Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, was pardoned today by Governor Craig on the ground that the prisoner is of unbalanced mind and is to be taken in hand by his people in Alabama. The pardon is on recommendation of Judge Webb, who wrote the Governor that he had always thought that Germany was partially crazy. Also the pardon is recommended by Solicitor Brooks, who prosecuted in the trial, and by Mr. Cone, whose life was attempted. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior and on the prisoner being taken direct to Alabama by his people. Mr. Cone is to provide the money for his return to Alabama.

Thirty Days' Respite.

A thirty days' respite is granted by Governor Craig in the case of H. F. Claudius, Asheville, who is under sentence of twelve months on the roads for obtaining money under false pretense. The Supreme court recently confirmed his sentence and the respite is in order that application may be made in due form for pardon.

NO TRACE OF MISSING CRIPPLE YET FOUND.

Disappearance of W. A. Kilman From Greensboro a Mystery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 31—The only clue that offers any solution of the mysterious disappearance of W. A. Kilman, a cripple, who sold pencils and shoe strings on the streets, is the information given at the Southern Railway baggage room that a man who to some extent filled his description checked some baggage to Atlanta last Saturday night. The officers are of the opinion, however, that Kilman was not the man and that he would not have left his little automobile-wagon, hand and knee blocks in a back lot, as they were found. If the man was murdered and his money taken, it is strange that no trace of the body can be found.

A case very similar to this occurred in Greensboro about four years ago, when Albert Rayle, a cripple, disappeared very suddenly and has never since been located. He was known to have money. Men of this class often carry considerable sums of money and the belief is that Kilman carried all the money he had with him. He had lost both legs and moved around on blocks of leather fastened to ends of his amputated legs and blocks carried in his hands. His little wagon was fashioned after an automobile and had lights and a horn.

AMENDMENT TO FREIGHT RATE CLASSIFICATION.

Order is Issued by the Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—An order is issued by the Corporation Commission amending the North Carolina freight classification for the purpose of making it clear that the common lumber rates will apply on all straight or mixed car loads on all classes of tobacco hogshead material. The items enumerated in the classification, as amended, taking the common lumber rate are as follows:

Base boards, carpenter's moulding (without ornamentation), casing, ceiling, cooperage stock, N.O.S., crossties, shooks, barrel, cask or hogshead; flooring, heading and heading bolts, hoop splits, hoops, N.O.S.; hoop and hoop poles, telegraph and telephone poles, timber, N.O.S.; piles, planks or boards, edges glued together; posts, fence; shingles, shingle bolts, siding, shooks, box or crate (not including cigar box material); spoke timber in the rough, staves and stave bolts, laths, ties, railroad; packing blocks and pickets.

HAMP HARGETT SURRENDERS.

Charged With Shooting and Seriously Wounding Paul Hodges.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 31.—Hamp Hargett, colored, who shot and seriously wounded Paul Hodges, another negro, in a revolver duel on South Queen street two or three days ago, late yesterday surrendered to the police. He was denied bond until there is a change in the condition of Hodges, who is in a serious state, and was committed to jail. Physicians say they will not be able to tell what the outcome of Hodges' injuries will be for several days.

Cecil Tyson, colored, has been arrested here for the second time for the authorities at Emporia, Va. Several months ago Tyson escaped from the roads there, where he was doing a short term for a misdemeanor, and was arrested here and returned. Before he had hardly started to work he again escaped. Tyson is a North Carolina negro with a reputation as a "gang breaker."

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Two Judges Will Remain for Spring Term in Districts Served During Fall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—Governor Craig today issued an order authorizing an exchange of courts between Superior Court Judges Allen and Cooke, whereby Judge Cooke will continue to hold the courts in the Seventh judicial district during the spring term of 1914, and Judge Allen will continue in the Eighth district. Under the rotation system in force generally, Judge Allen would have gone from the Eighth to the Seventh district and Judge Cooke from the Seventh to the Eighth. Raleigh and Wake county is the principal court in the Seventh and Wilmington and New Hanover the principal court in the Eighth.

Looked Like a Hitch.

When the penitentiary authorities went to release Harden Germany, the man pardoned by Governor Craig from sentence for attempting the life of Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, by sending him an infernal machine through the mails, it was found that there was a notation on the records for the prisoner not to be released until the chief inspector of the United States Postoffice Department was communicated with. A telegram was sent to this official from the Governor's office, stating that Germany was about to be released. The reply came this morning that the government has no further need for him. This means that Germany will be sent at once to relatives in Alabama, the money for the trip being provided by Mr. Cone, who joined in the request for the pardon.

New Corporations.

Two new corporations were chartered today as follows: The Albemarle Ice & Fuel Co., of Albemarle, capital $50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by J. E. Erwin and others.

The Southern Adjustment Co., of Wilmington, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed for the adjustment of legal or equitable claims and for other purposes.

$4,000 EXEMPTION ALLOWED.

If Husband and Wife Live Apart Each Gets $3,000 Off.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Further regulations for payment of the income tax issued today provide that husband and wife living together shall be entitled to an exemption of $4,000 from the aggregate net income of both, but when separated and living apart permanently each shall be entitled to a $3,000 exemption.

Where husband and wife living together have separate estates their income may be made on one return, but the amount of the income of each, with the full names and addresses, must be shown.

The husband, the regulation says, should make the return as the head and legal representative of the household. Where a wife has an estate managed by herself from which she receives an income of more than $3,000, she may make her own return, and if the husband in such cases has an income which brings the total above $4,000, the wife's return should be attached to that of her husband, or vice versa.

Where either husband or wife has an income of $3,000 or more, a return is required under the law, no matter whether the combined income of both be less than $4,000. When the joint income exceeds $4,000, husband and wife are jointly and separately liable for making the proper returns and for the payment of the tax.

The single or married status of persons claiming the exemptions provided shall be determined at the time made if it is made within the year of the return, otherwise the status shall be determined at the close of the year.

Another regulation permitting the text of certificates of ownership used by non-resident foreigners who claim exemption from the tax to be printed in any foreign language under the English text was issued today.

CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

Two Artillerymen Seek "Advice" at Kinston—Return.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 31.—Barney J. Groves and Benjamin Link, alleging to be privates in the 69th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, walked into the sheriff's office here last night and asked for "advice." Those in the office became interested in the pair, who are both between 20 and 25 years of age, and it was learned that they had secured "pass" from Ft. Monroe, Va., for 24 hours more than a week ago. They proceeded to get drunk, and after arriving at that state decided that the army wasn't a good place and deserted.

But in the army ten days elapse before a man is officially a deserter, and Groves and Link, with very little of the time left, changed their minds. They were frightened and wanted to get back to Monroe. They wandered down into North Carolina during their spree. They didn't ask for assistance here, but seemed to have the idea that if they surrendered to a civil authority before the end of the ten days they would escape being tried for desertion, although they conceded that "what was coming to them" would be a sufficiency.

When asked if they had had supper the soldiers stated that they had had supper the night before, but no meal since. They gave Philadelphia and Missouri as their homes. The pair told a straight story and looked respectable enough. Sheriff Taylor saw them fed and sent them to the recruiting office at Raleigh, the artillerymen resolving that they would be better soldiers when they don the blue again.

MR. DAVID WHITE RETIRES.

He and Mr. J. W. Brawley Organize New Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 31.—Mr. David White, who has been president of the Southern Real Estate Company, one of Greensboro's biggest concerns, for many years, retired today and he and Mr. J. W. Brawley, formerly of Mooresville but more recently superintendent of agencies of the Southern Life & Trust Company, will be the officers of the new company that will engage in the real estate and insurance business. The Southern Real Estate Company has elected the following officers for next year: A. W. McAlister, president; A. M. Scales and R. G. Vaughn, vice presidents; H. L. Coble, secretary; W. E. Blair, treasurer. R. C. Hood is also a member of the executive committee with the officers. The concern is 25 years old.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.
(advertisement.)

PRIZES ARE AWARDED.

At Gathering of Officers and Agents of Insurance Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 31.—At the gathering of officers and agents of the Southern Life & Trust Company here yesterday, prizes were awarded for the largest business by different agents. W. E. Sharpe and Sam Bridgers won a loving cup each in the endurance contest for selling at least one policy each week in the year. R. L. Huffines, of Rocky Mount, won the loving cup for selling the largest policy during the year, one for $50,000. Mr. Huffines was also president of the $100,000 club, of which Sam Bridgers, of Goldsboro, is vice president, and W. E. Sharpe, second vice president. These three did the largest business of any three in the order named. The total for the three men was three-quarters of a million. At the banquet last night there were several speeches. Mr. Scales presented the cups, and President McAllister spoke on "Life Insurance as a Profession."

The Vick Chemical Company entertained its traveling salesmen at the Hennessee Cafe last night, together with the office force. Those present were L. Richardson, the manager; H. S. Richardson, L. Richardson, Jr., D. H. Allen and H. S. Ray, the last two of Raleigh; J. M. Walters, Burlington; D. H. Hudson, North Wilkesboro; R. B. Burns, Asheboro; A. S. McDaniel and D. H. Everett, Greensboro.

MONEY BORROWED TO PAY PHYSICIAN IS STOLEN.

Greensboro Man Loses All the Cash He Had.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 31.—W. J. Hobson, of Keogh street, who was robbed of his pocketbook containing $77.50 at the depot Sunday by pickpockets, is much distressed over his loss. Fifty dollars of the money had been borrowed to pay a physician for attending his wife, and the purse contained all the money the poor, hard-working man had. A fund has been started by a local newspaper to relieve the unfortunate man.

L. O. Tuttle, a young white man, apparently demented who had been wandering in the woods near Pleasant Garden, was taken in charge by the officers yesterday and placed in jail until admittance to the State Hospital can be obtained. He said his home was Germantown and that he was a son of F. L. Tuttle.

AIRSHIPS ON BATTLESHIPS.

Future Experiments Will Take Place Aboard Man O' War.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Experimental work of the navy aeronautic corps is to be carried on aboard a battleship in future.

The equipment of the school will be placed aboard the battleship Mississippi, and conveyed from Annapolis to Pensacola, Fla., which is to be the Winter home of the flying corps. Reasons for the change are that the broad decks of the Mississippi afford excellent opportunities for the handling of hydro-aeroplanes in practical sea handling.

A New Year's Resolution.

To open a Savings Account here and to save something regularly and systematically during the year, will insure independence, contentment and happiness. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.
(advertisement.)

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Suffered Three Years. Used Resinol. Now Not A Pimple To Be Seen.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27, 1912. "I had been troubled for the past three years with pimples which completely covered my face and neck. The pimples would come out, fester up and cause me to pick at them, feeling very uncomfortable. I tried most all kinds of facial creams, but with no effect. I tried a sample of Resinol Soap and Ointment and noticed instant relief. I bought Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and began the treatment. After using two jars of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, there was not a pimple to be seen, and now my face is as smooth as if there was never a pimple on it." (Signed) Albert Greenburg, 4167 Frankford Ave.

For eighteen years Resinol has been a favorite doctor's prescription and household remedy for itching troubles, skin eruptions, dandruff, red, rough faces and hands, sores, piles, etc. Stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists, Resinol Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c. and $1.00, but you can try them without cost—just write for liberal samples to Dept. 18-M, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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A Happy New Year

"Look out, and not in; look up, and not down; look forward and not back; and lend a hand."

THERE'S a good motto for all of us for the New Year. We're not sure that the quotation is exactly correct; but we've got the general idea there; Edward Everett Hale said it.

It's a good motto for men in business; for women in the home or in business, for all of us in all our relations to each other. We're trying to carry out that idea in this clothing business. It is shown by having here

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 83, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 85, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer. Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 87, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 86, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 9:00 to 5:00 P. M
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! Sundays only.
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Daily Sleeper on No. 19, for Charlotte and Intermediate Points, open at 10 o'clock P. M.

No. 13—3:45 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M. Leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.

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No. 23—6 P. M.; arrives Hamlet, 10:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train for Raleigh and Norfolk.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.
No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:20 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	d 5:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Thursday, January 1, 1914.

Happy New Year!

It's all over but the worry about pay day.

Before taking, a man is honest. After taking, he isn't.

Nobody ever hears that the port of Cork has been bottled up.

Resolved, We will try to do the best we can and can the best we can.

The difference between prices is that men like to receive high prices and hate to pay high prices.

Caesar had his Brutus, Madero had his Huerta, but it remains for Huerta to be his own Jonah in 1914.

When a man gets up in the world he gets down on work. Work is honorable for the man who has to work.

The hoop skirt will not down. There is still a great probability that it will be the next fashion fad of the times.

Those who wish to take a step in the right direction should make tracks in the direction of Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington.

The impression which Roosevelt has made in South America is that he did not go there to hunt but to talk about himself and "my policies."

Our idea of keeping up with the times is that you can't go fast enough to get ahead of the bill collectors who are always right on the trail.

Home life is what we make it. Life at home could be made one sweet dream if a man could punch a button and turn on the steam heat.

Patronize home factories and help to make their payrolls bigger. Build more factories and have more pay rolls to depend on for prosperity.

Some North Carolinian is liable to have luck this year. It is believed there are radium-bearing ores in this State. Look out for everything that looks like radium.

A New York society girl disguised herself and got employment as a cook in a boarding house. No doubt the boarders were the first to discover her deception.

The times seem to be improving. New York is to censor stage productions that have immoral suggestions in them. The law everywhere is compelling evil to keep under cover.

New York boasts of its hustle, but a foreigner who has been looking it over, says that is a delusion. He says he discovered that New York is merely "a city of spacious leisure."

Republicans are so glad when a Progressive comes back to the party, they won't even ask him what made him fool enough to believe that Roosevelt could get elected for a third term.

The Republicans now propose to conduct a campaign of education to get back into the good graces of the people. It will have to begin that work with an entirely new faculty. The people know all the old professors and don't care to take any lessons from them.

The reason business men advertise in the newspapers is because they get their money back if they can deliver the goods. The newspaper goes directly to the best class of buyers and the shrewd advertiser konws it. Newspaper advertising is the cheapest because it is the best.

THE NEW YEAR.

The last stroke of the clock at the 12th hour last night struck 1913 off the calendar for all eternity. The midnight bells rung in the New Year, and this is the dawn of 1914. It is January, which takes its name from the fabled two-faced man. The month glances backward upon the old year, and yet it looks more to the live future than it does to the dead past.

We may be prone to look back upon the past year for its memories, pleasant or sad. It may have brought us success or failure, triumph or disaster, joy or sadness, but, after all, it is in the dead past. It is now 1914 that holds out hope and opportunity to us, and it is forward that we must all look. "Forward looking men," as President Wilson called them, are men who look ahead on the line of progress and who are not dwelling in the past. There is nothing in the past but memories. There is everything ahead in the New Year, even to the inevitable, but each year has its opportunities and it is 1914 that has whatever is coming to us.

If the old year has been a sad one, we are glad to see the new one come. If it has been a good one, it is gone and we are glad that there is a new one in which to go forward.

This is the glad New Year for everybody, and The Star wishes for all a happy and prosperous one.

WHY NEW ENGLAND IS RICH.

During the year just ended 6,000,000 farms in the United States produced crops valued at $10,000,000,000. The South produced practically one-third of that enormous value, with its cotton valued at $798,000,000; tobacco $220,000,000 (mostly Southern grown); sugar cane $26,000,000; rice $22,000,000, and peanuts, corn, potatoes, hay and all other farm products that mount up into the millions of dollars.

The corn crop of all the States led in value, heading the list with $1,692,000,000, yet the South, a comparatively small part of the country, produced a cotton crop that would purchase one-half the entire corn crop of America. The proceeds from our cotton crop would purchase every bushels of wheat grown in the United States.

That is a pretty good showing for one product of the South. It looks mighty big, but listen about Massachusetts! The value of the manufactured products of the Bay State the past year would be sufficient to buy the South's cotton crop for two years, if the same cotton values were produced each year that are attributed to 1913. The factories of Massachusetts produced a value about sufficient to purchase the entire Nation's corn crop! That is just what the factories of one State could do for the Nation's two biggest crop products.

During the year, returns from 8,271 manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts turned out products valued at $1,596,734,445. That is the high water mark for the factories of that State. They show an increase of $129,000,000 over the previous record. The increase alone in that State's manufactures only falls a little short of the value of all the manufactured products of either of the Carolinas, the two leading manufacturing States of the South.

New England has not done much at farming, but she makes up for it by producing something to sell to every State in the United States and to other countries of the world. The factory values of New England are enormous and it accounts for the great wealth of that small part of the Union. New Engand gets for its cotton goods annually what the South gets for its cotton crop. Massachusetts last year increased its cotton manufactures over $6,000,000, and yet there was a hue and cry about depression in the cotton milling industry. The calamity howlers were howling while Massachusetts was busy.

The main point, however, is that Massachusetts furnishes us an illuminating example of the wealth-making power of manufacturing. North Carolina could increase her manufacturing values about 50 times what they are and then they would not equal the factory products of that little State. It shows that hundreds of manufacturing opportunities in the South have not been touched.

There is room in Wilmington for a thousand factories of various kinds and since we see how Massachusetts counts up her wealth on account of manufacturing, it ought to be our special aim to make Wilmington a greater manufacturing centre. That is what makes a city.

THE DINNER TO EX-SLAVES.

Wilmington fell in line yesterday with those Southern communities which have been remembering the former slaves of the old South. The white friends of that fast disappearing remnant of a faithful class gave them a sumptuous dinner and it proved a joyful occasion to them and their white friends who furnished this recognition of their faithfulness and fortitude in the days of civil war.

The dinner to ex-slaves yesterday was a high tribute to the manhood and womanhood typefied in their praiseworthy conduct during the most tragic period in the history of any country. It ought to be a proud day for the race to which they belong, for the dinner and greetings given them by their white friends was in acknowledgment of what is a proud record of the face of which they were representatives in America before and during the Civil War of 1861-1864.

We rejoice that the former slaves got this well-deserved recognition in Wilmington. It illustrates the kindly feeling existing between the whites and blacks who are links with the past. That feeling is genuine, and yesterday's occasion ought to go a great way towards creating a better feeling among the races who have to live here in the South side by side and work out their destinies as distinct peoples, while all do their share for the country that is theirs in common.

The dinner and the talks made yesterday by whites and blacks breathed the truest sentiments that man can possess. The whites took the occasion in a way to express their deep sense of gratitude to the old slaves in general for the protection and care of white families of the South during the dark and gloomy days of war. The security and safety of the helpless women and children of the South during a period of grave uncertainty and horror was due to the black race that was left at home on the plantations and in the towns, and certainly it is a proud day that the faithfulness and honor of the colored race was signally recognized. The honor belongs to the negro race. The gratitude is that of their white friends.

THE GROWING SOUTH.

The South Atlantic got a huge advertisement a few days ago when the great Pennsylvania Railroad system announced that it had established traffic offices in Atlanta, Charlotte and Jacksonville. The papers North and South carried that announcement and the reason given for that movement of probably the country's leading railroad system was that it is done "because of the growing importance of the South as an originator of freight traffic." Growing importance! Mind that, will you, and then take note of the fact that the three cities named are in the South Atlantic. One of them is in North Carolina, which is "an originator of freight traffic" of growing proportions.

Since the Pennsylvania Railroad has had its eyes turned to the South Atlantic, it ought to help us more than ever in emphasizing the pronounced advantages and desirability of this portion of the South. We ought to easily attract any movement of either homeseekers, manufacturers or capitalists toward the growing South. The Panama canal is going to accentuate the importance of the South Atlantic, and this part of the South is bound to witness its greatest progress and development in the next few years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

At the beginning of the New Year, we extend our most caloric wishes for a happy 12-months to all other paragraphers, and our appreciative thanks to the thin red line of exchange editors who find anything worth culling from this architrave of absurdity.—Columbia State.

A Baltimore traveler accused Boston women of being able to talk on but six topics—the weather, divorce, Christian science, the race problem, the civil war and scandal. But almost any one of these can be made to go a long way.—Springfield Republican.

The rural carriers are paid salaries and consequently fare better than did the star route carriers. There can be no disputing the fact that they earn all that they are paid. They get no "easy money" at any stage of the game and in view of the additional burden that has been imposed by the parcel post it is no more than fair that they should have some additional compensation.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

North Carolina fields produced in 1913 crops worth more than $16,000,000 more than was produced the year before, and it wasn't a good year for crops at that. Higher prices explains much of the increase, but the once despised book farming also played a large part. The boys' corn contests, with all that is involved therein, counted as a large factor. Fewer acres, bigger crops, has become a permanent principle of agriculture in this State.—Greensboro News.

North Wilkesboro is on the map again. Press dispatches tell us that Mrs. J. D. Moore returned recently from Hickory, where she attended a reunion of the children of her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Houck, who was on this birthday 88 years of age. One remarkable fact is that Mrs. Houck is the mother of 12 children and that every one of them is living and went to the reunion, among whom was the eldest child 70 years, and the youngest, 42 years. The other blessed thing is the fact that there are 61 grandchildren, 91 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild Mrs. Houck lives one mile out in the country from the town of Hickory. She has a brother living who attended the reunion and is 86 years of age.—Greensboro Record.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

New Born Year Ushered in Last Night With Much Noise.

Write it 1914.

Another year has been added to the long list of those that are gone and 1913 is now history. Many Wilmingtonians sat up last night to usher in the New Year. In many of the churches were Watch Night services that were largely attended. Others celebrated in a more boisterous manner. A few firecrackers were exploded even before the old year passed away while with the striking of the midnight hour there was a veritable fusillade.

Many whistles were set going and those who were not brave enough to keep up the vigil until the clock struck the last time for 1913 had their slumbers rudely disturbed by noises of many kinds. On the whole, however, it was a rather quiet time for New Year's in the business section of the city. There were just a few who found pleasure in staying up until the "wee sma'" hours to celebrate.

Today will be extensively observed as a holiday. There will be no Recorder's court, the court house will be deserted and holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. Many of the business houses will seize the opportunity to close up and in Wilmington there will be a general quietness.

The city fathers have kindly let down the bars for this one day, so that youngsters and others who like a racket can explode al the firecrackers they desire.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WEATHER.

Thermometer Down to 30 Degrees Yesterday Morning—Snow

Wilmington had typical New Year's eve weather yesterday, the morning opening bright and crisp with a thermometer reading two degrees below freezing, while the mean for the day was 36 degrees. Shortly after the noon hour there was a trace of rainfall, but otherwise the day was excellent for outdoor life and many people were on the streets yesterday and last night.

Other sections of the State appear not to have fared so well as to weather conditions, reports from up the Seaboard Air Line stating that there was snow yesterday at Hamlet and for some distance this side, while up the Atlantic & Yadkin road Fayetteville reported snow and sleet at noon and a temperature reading of 36 degrees at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Start Right.

With a savings account with the Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina—The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

(advertisement.)

January 2nd.

Deposits made January 2nd will draw interest from Jan. 1st, at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

(advertisement.)

A WONDER WITH THE GUN.

Extraordinary Performance of Dead-Shot Bill Hall.

(North Wilkesboro Hustler.)

To a free-for-all exhibition a number of ladies and gentlemen of North Wilkesboro went to the fair grounds recently to see Mr. W. F. Hall, a son of the town of Wilson, N. C., they call "Bill" Hall, a wonder with firearms. To see him stand in the arena with a gun, shoot, load, and reload, and then shoot the shot that he does shoot makes you think that you would rather stand behind the dangerous end of a donkey if it were not for the fact that his face looks good and his nerve is there. He is 24 years of age. Messrs. J. A. Anderson and J. D. Barnes, accompanying, also representing a cartridge company, the ammunition of which they advertise, of course. The three are fine shots and were asked to come here by the gunning club. Hall, a heavy fellow, had a fascinating way of shooting an object in midair and immediately in throwing the cartridge from an automatic gun, by a snapping that tossed it forward, he could in a flash aim and shoot the empty shell instantly in front of him into the bowels of the earth with a tumultuous thud! He shot the ashes off a cigar held by Mr. Anderson in his mouth and a piece of chalk from between his fingers. Mr. Anderson carries a medal as best shot in Richmond; Mr. Hall has a charm won at Fisherville, Va., over the State of Virginia. Mr. Hall shot a white bean in the air at a second chance with a rifle, and the same way he hit a small shot with a bullet.

One of the men stood out in front of Mr. Hall and the crowd with clay pigeons and said: "Mr. Hall will now endeavor to hit three clay pigeons." As the manager with one toss let three go up together they naturally separated, when Hall would "walk into them," and make dust of each, singly, before reaching the ground. This was repeated, increasing one each time until six at one toss were burst.

Hall then threw up three himself and broke each. Next he lay the gun on the ground behind him, tossed three, turned around, picked it up and successfully shattered every one. Two objects wehe then thrown up. One was shot by the gun from his left shoulder and the other after changing it to his right before they landed on the ground, from a height of about three lengths of a man in the air.

Next he burst two in the air, turned 360 degrees and got the third. He, professional, a native of North Carolina is the champion small-object shot of the world. And there wasn't any "endeavoring about it." He busted things.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKED.

Several Cars Overturned in Virginia, But No One Hurt.

Danville, Va., Dec. 31.—Southern Railway local passenger train No. 10, Northbound, was derailed and wrecked at 7 A. M. today, the combination express-baggage car and mail car and three coaches turned over on their sides at two miles south of Sycamore, thirty miles north of here, yet no fatality resulted, and no one was seriously injured. The engine was not overturned, but the tender was. The derailment is attributed to a broken rail. An express messenger, a flagman and a porter were slightly injured, it is said, and several passengers bruised. Traffic in both directions on the main line was delayed about seven hours while a detour track was constructed.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Given Not Less Than Five Nor More Than Ten Years' Time.

Philadelphia, 30.—James E. Foye, formerly clerk in the employ of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, who pleaded guilty to bills of indictment charging him with forgery, and obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced heer today to not less than five or more than ten years in the State penitentiary at Philadelphia.

The Fayetteville Line.

The stockholders of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company held a meeting in this city yesterday at noon for the purpose of discussing the question of putting boats on the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville to take the place of the boats which were recently lost by the company. No action was taken, but another meeting will be held in February, at which time the question will again be considered. At present the company has no boats plying between the two points, having lost both the City of Fayetteville and the Lyon within the past few months.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mrs. George D. Woebse in the death of her two-year-old son, George D., which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Woebse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woebse, No. 609 Swann street. Death was caused by membraneous croup. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Owing to the home being under quarantine regulations the service will be private. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of little Mary Mintz, the two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mintz, which occurred yesterday at noon at their residence, No. 717 Nixon street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and will be conducted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Rebels ambushed a troop train between Perote and Limon on the line between Puebla and Vera Cruz, 30 miles west of Jatapa and killed 25 Federals. This district heretofore has not been molested by the rebels. The troops were on their way to Vera Cruz.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 31.—Prof. Seth C. Chandler, an astronomer of international reputation, died today aged 67 years. He served on the government coast survey and for ten years was editotr of the Astronomical Journal.

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being Eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap, but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

It has been demonstrated that over grazed stock ranges on the National forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing faster than if they are left unused.

A New Year's Resolution.

To open a Savings Account here and to save something regularly and systematically during the year, will insure independence, contentment and happiness. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

(advertisement.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—Three drownings occurred in Norfolk today. Julian Nixon and Paul Thomas, two young men, lost their lives when their row boat overturned in the river. John H. Walker, aged 40 years, was drowned in Tanner's creek, near his country home.

January 2nd.

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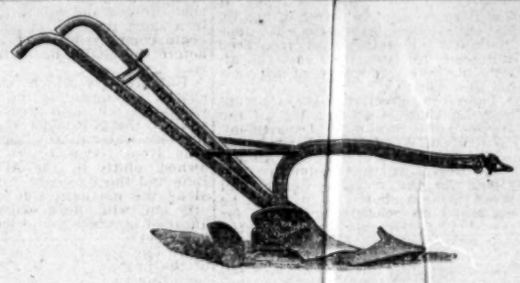

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EXCHANGE PLACES

Loughlin Now Heads Water and Sewerage Department.

Ill Health of Councilman Wood Assigned as Reason for Changes Made Yesterday—Will Take Short Vacation.

Ill health, coupled with a promise to his wife to give up so strenuous an existence as has been his lot for the past eight months, caused Councilman T. W. Wood, who has been in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department ever since he became a part of the city government last May, to ask at the regular meeting of the Council yesterday morning to be relieved of further duties in this department and to be assigned to the Department of Public Affairs, where the duties are less arduous and exacting. Councilman C. C. Loughlin, who has been at the head of this branch of the government, is placed in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department.

Members of Council demurred, but at the urgent request of Councilman Wood finally consented to his wishes. Councilman Wood then asked for and was granted a leave of absence of 30 days, which he expects to spend at Hot Springs, Ark., in search of health. His colleagues expressed the hope that he would return fully recovered and ready to enter again into the affairs of the city government with his old time vigor.

Therefore, effective today, Councilman Loughlin is at the head of the Water and Sewerage Department. Councilman Wood takes charge today of the Department of Public Affairs.

In presenting the resolution providing for the transfer, Councilman Wood made a short talk in which he explained his reasons for asking for the change. He said that he wanted it understood that it was not because Councilman Loughlin had seen fit to criticise his department at the meeting Monday, for he recognized that the criticism with regard to signing of vouchers in blank form was well merited. It was simply because of his continued failing health. He had promised his wife, he said, to give up the duties of the Department of Water and Sewerage and also to drop for the time being at least certain reforms which he has agitated consistently and persistently ever since he became a member of the board. He was going to make good that promise, he said. He admitted to his colleagues that his wife was "boss" at his house and whatever she said went.

He said that he considered that the Council could not do better than elect Councilman Loughlin for the position. Councilman Loughlin, he said, as head of the Department of Public Affairs, had less to do than any other member of the Council, therefore he could well take charge of this work. He believed him well qualified for the duties of the position. The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wood and after a full discussion was unanimously adopted upon being seconded by Councilman Chadwick:

"Whereas, Councilman T. W. Wood has requested of the Council that he be relieved of the charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage on account of the condition of his health, be it

"Resolved, therefore, That the Department of Water and Sewerage be assigned to Councilman C. C. Loughlin, on and after the 1st day of January, 1914.

"Resolved, further, that the Department of Public Affairs be assigned to Councilman T. W. Wood, from and after the same date."

Councilman Loughlin stated his position on the proposal. He said when he was first approached by Councilman Wood with regard to the proposed transfer he laughed at it, but that after Councilman Wood had gone more fully into the matter and assured him that it was absolutely necessary for him to give up the duties of the department in the interest of his health, he had consented to consider the matter with the idea of doing anything he could to aid his colleague in the circumstances. It was for the Council to say to what extent he should give assistance, whether he should take temporary or permanent charge of the department. He was willing to do either, if the Council considered it his duty. He admitted that his department had not afforded him an opportunity to display a great amount of energy and declared that that was probably the reason he had been picking at other departments so much. He said that he did not at all times agree with Councilman Wood; in fact, had nearly always opposed his propositions, but he nevertheless entertained a high regard for his ability and fidelity and was certain that the agitation which he had started from time to time since he became a member of the Council has done much good, would, in fact, be a monument to him if he did not perform any other service for the city.

Councilman Loughlin said that he realized that the job he was about to get was a big one, one in which he had an excellent chance to make a monumental failure. He was willing, however, to shoulder his part of the responsibility of the administration and at the urgent request of Councilman Wood would consent to the transfer as proposed.

Councilman Jones was opposed to the change because he thought that Councilman Wood was actuated partly by a feeling that the members of the Council had not stood by him as he thought they should have done in the several propositions which he had agitated. He said that he frequently differed with Councilman Wood, but he recognized the absolute honesty of the man and his sincere desire to do what he considered for the best interests of the community. For his part, he preferred to vote Councilman Wood a vacation and give him the department again upon his return to the city.

Councilman Merritt put this idea in the form of a motion. Councilman Wood here interposed a remark that unless the motion was withdrawn it would be necessary for him to quit the Council entirely. Councilman Chadwick made a few remarks. He said that he had been asked by Councilman Wood as a personal favor to vote for the change and that he had agreed to do so. Like the others he paid a high tribute to Councilman Wood. The motion of Councilman Merritt was then withdrawn and the resolution introduced by Councilman Wood was unanimously adopted.

Then Councilman Loughlin offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Councilman T. W. Wood has this day asked to be relieved of the charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, on account of his health, and his request has been granted, be it

"Resolved, by the City Council, that there is placed on its records this appreciation of the earnest attention to the duties of that department by Councilman Wood, and realizing the sincerity of his endeavor to administer the affairs of the public we express our regret that for any cause he feels unable to longer continue in charge thereof. We deeply trust that he may soon be restored to his accustomed good health."

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, reported that Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, had furnished the city with a copy of the lighting contract in Raleigh which had been filed with the proposed Wilmington contract and other papers. Members of Council stated that they did not feel prepared to go into the lighting question yesterday. It was stated that Mr. Hugh MacRae had suggested the appointment of a committee to meet with him for an explanation of any points in the proposed contract that did not appear perfectly clear to them, and as the idea met with the approval of the Council, Mayor Moore named Councilmen Merritt, Jones and Loughlin as the committee. Councilman Wood was first put on the committee, but said that he did not feel physically able to undertake the task.

Councilman Loughlin said that with the aid of the city clerk and treasurer he expected to look into the matter of scheduling the insurance policies carried by the city. He thought that by scheduling the policies, instead of the present method, that the insurance would be more easily handled and would probably cost the city less money. He also reported that he was going to have some painting done at the Front street market house to cost not exceeding $100, the appropriation for which is covered in the budget.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Council, that the Department of Accounts and Finance be authorized and directed to effect a loan of $80,000 of which amount $50,000 is to be used for the redemption of notes of the city maturing on the 1st of January, and $30,000 for the payment of coupons due on the same date, this loan being made necessary by the delayed payment of taxes."

Comment was made by Councilman Loughlin of the fact that tax money is coming in very slowly this year as compared with former years, as only about $80,000 out of a total of about $300,000 has been collected. When Councilman Wood jokingly asked him if he had paid his taxes, Councilman Loughlin replied that he had not. Councilman Wood said that he had not either.

Council adjourned after being in session 30 minutes.

LARGE COTTON WAREHOUSE

Compress Will be Installed at Hilton by Mr. W. B. Cooper—New Business Enterprise.

Rapid progress is being made on the mammoth cotton warehouse which Mr. W. B. Cooper is building at Hilton on the west side of the Northeast river opposite the city waterworks plant, and it is now about half completed. As stated several months ago Mr. Cooper has purchased at this point 13 acres of land which will be developed as the need arises. The cost of the land together with the present contemplated improvements will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The warehouse now being erected with the extensive platforms will cover approximately an acre of ground. It has a frontage of 185 feet on the river, and a spur track has also been built from the main line giving every facility for the transportation of cotton. It is being built of wood and is covered with asbestos fireproof material. For the foundation 1,200 piles were driven making it safe and substantial for the purpose for which it will be used.

Mr. W. H. Banck, who has had extensive experience as a government engineer, is the engineer in charge of the construction. The foundation for the compress, which will be installed, was completed yesterday and within a few weeks the machinery for the plant will arrive.

A regular standard 80-inch, 2,000-ton, compound-lever compress of the most modern and up-to-date type has been ordered and will be shipped within a short time. It is not planned to begin compressing cotton, however, before the beginning of the next season.

The property which has been purchased is known as the old Hilton plantation. It is located on the west side of the Northeast river opposite the city waterworks plant. The railroad from Navassa to Wilmington, owned jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, runs along the northern side of the property and will afford every advantage afforded by these two premier lines of the South. A spur track has been built across the rear or western side of the property and is already in use for bringing in the material which is being used in the construction of the warehouse. Later this track will be used for the siding of cars loaded with cotton that will be compressed in the plant.

The plant will be used, Mr. Cooper states, for the compressing of cotton for cotton mills in the United States and Canada. Wilmington as a port offers excellent advantages for the shipping of cotton for the domestic trade, not only in the way of water facilities, but also for transportation by rail. The building of this large plant is only another indication of the immense business opportunities offered by this section. When completed it will add materially to the shipping through Wilmington, and will be the means of greatly increasing the commerce of the city.

FIRE DAMAGES RESIDENCE.

Roof of Home of Mr. W. F. Benton Partially Destroyed Last Night.

Sparks from the chimney last night at 6:35 o'clock started a blaze which partially burned the roof of the home of Mr. W. F. Benton, at No. 322 South Fourth street. The firemen were able to extinguish the flames which were making rapid headway before they had done much damage.

The furniture was badly damaged by water and broken up in being removed from the burning building. The loss probably amounts to $500, which is covered by insurance.

Postoffice Hours Today.

Following are the hours which will be observed by the postoffice today: General delivery window will be open from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 6 to 8 P. M.; stamp window from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M.; registry department will be open from 8 to 11:30 A. M. and from 4 to 7:30 P. M. Carriers will make only one delivery and one collection. These hours are observed on account of it being New Year's day.

EX-SLAVES HAVE REUNION

Dinner for Former Servants at St. Stephen's Church—Splendid Addresses by Citizens.

With splendid addresses by both white and colored citizens and a bountiful dinner for the 300 former servants in attendance, the first reunion of the ex-slaves of New Hanover county held yesterday afternoon at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, was a notable event and was a great success in every sense of that word.

Preceding the dinner which was served at 4:30 o'clock in a store building adjoining the church, there were exercises in the large auditorium in the basement of the church and this was filled to its utmost capacity with the old slaves and their many colored friends. There were also many white citizens from the city present. It was an occasion when good fellowship abounded and will long be remembered for its many pleasant features.

Indeed the spirit of rejoicing was so manifest that it was all that many of the older darkies present could do to restrain themselves from shouting aloud in their enthusiasm. When at the close of the exercises the large audience of negroes sang the old stirring song, "Get Aboard the Gospel Train," the pent up feelings were sounded forth in a shout of praise that was most impressive.

Woodus Kellum Presides.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., chairman of the committee, which was responsible for getting up the reunion, presided and introduced the various speakers to the audience. It was through a suggestion of Mr. J. C. Herring, made in the local papers, that the movement was started and it is safe to say that those who contributed so liberally and generously to the fund will have no regrets.

Interspersed between the addresses were songs by the Acme Male Quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse, and this proved to be a most delightful as well as enjoyable feature. They received loud and long applause and had time allowed the audience would have been glad to have had them sing more than they did.

Mr. D. L. Gore Speaks.

The programme was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. After a song by the quartette Mr. D. L. Gore, who was one of the prime movers in the commendable undertaking, made an eloquent and forceful appeal for a better type of citizens, not only among the colored but the white people as well. He deprecated the tendency of those who see the worst in men and declared that it should be the aim and purpose of all to seek for the best and to look on the bright side.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt was on the programme for an address but unfortunately had been called out of town on account of urgent business. Dr. William Niestlie in a short talk spoke feelingly of the great progress that has been made since the war. He rejoiced that the day had come when bitterness had been wiped out and all are under God's rule. He commended the work that is being done at St. Stephen's in erecting a Y. M. C. A., to inculcate in the younger generation those high principles that characterize the old slaves.

Tribute to Colored "Mammy."

In a short speech of three minutes Mr. W. M. Cumming paid a beautiful tribute to his old colored "mammy" and made an eloquent and touching appeal that the negroes follow the paths of righteousness and live upright Christian lives.

Justice George Harriss spoke briefly in which he eulogized his old "mammy," Jane Wallace, who was present at the exercises. Vagrancy and whiskey selling, he said, were the greatest evils that confront the colored race today. In his experience as a magistrate in which he has tried hundreds of cases he had never yet so far as he could remember, he said, tried an ex-slave for any violation of the criminal law.

Colored Pastor Speaks.

Rev. R. Spiller, pastor of Ebenezer colored Baptist church, recounted his experience as a young slave in old "Virginny." He gave a vivid account of his visit to the battlefield at Appomattox just after the surrender. He paid a beautiful tribute to his old "missus," as well as to the many white men who have helped the negroes to live better lives.

P. C. Smith, colored, in an eloquent speech, declared that "what I am I owe to the white man." He told of his "young marster" and their experiences when they were boys, how they had played together, had the same experiences, worn the same clothes and gone to the same church. He then recalled when he was a boy how the 50 men and 25 boy slaves had gathered around the home of his young "missus" when her husband was away in the war to protect her and the little ones from danger. They had axes and not pistols, hoes and not guns, but nevertheless, he declared, before she could have been hurt there would have been 75 dead negroes.

The last speaker on the programme was David Bryant, colored, who in appropriate words thanked the white people for what they had done. He appealed to the colored people to do their best. He recounted a number of colored men who had been helped to a higher plane of living by white men, who were their friends. For 50 years the white people, he declared, had shown their friendship for the negro by helping and aiding him in every possible way. The present occasion was beautifully expressive of their high regard and he thought that all should rejoice that they had lived to see it.

White Citizens Thanked.

At the close of the exercises a rising vote of thanks was extended the white citizens for their kindness. The white citizens then marched to the building where the dinner was served. There were seats for 300 and these were all filled. There was a separate table for the white citizens. After the blessing by Rev. R. Spiller, the darkies without any further ceremony availed themselves of the privilege to eat. Not in a long time had they had the opportunity to eat a more sumptuous dinner and they were equal to the occasion. There was enough and some to spare and everyone had all that they wanted.

Death of Young Daughter.

Friends will deeply sympathize with Mr. Isaac Chadwick in the death of his 13 months' old daughter, Ella Frances, who died at the home of relatives in Scott's Hill Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. She had been living with her grandfather, Mr. W. T. Ramsey, in this city since the death of her mother several months ago. She was on a visit to Scott's Hill at the time of her death. The interment was in the Harrison Creek church graveyard in Pender county yesterday afternoon.

WANT DEEPER RIVER CHANNEL

Chamber of Commerce Will Petition Congress for a Preliminary Survey of Cape Fear.

At the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce one of the questions that will be discussed will be that of having a petition sent to the North Carolina representatives in Congress asking that they use their influence to secure a preliminary survey of the Cape Fear river below Wilmington with a view to securing appropriations for a mean depth of 30 feet in the river channel at low water.

Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the committee on harbor, shipping and commerce, yesterday sent a letter to Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the chamber, in which he strongly urges that immediate action be taken on this matter, and also recommends that a special committee be appointed from the chamber of three competent persons to keep in constant touch with the operation of the engineers on the river and harbor improvements at and below Wilmington.

There is still about 4,500,000 cubic yards of material to be removed on the present project which is to secure a channel 26 feet deep and 300 yards wide and 400 yards wide across the ocean bar. Of this 1,500,000 cubic yards is material which will accumulate in the river before the present project is completed leaving 3,000,000 cubic yards that is a part of the original river bed.

The amount of money appropriated for next year is $115,000. Of this $80,000 is for maintenance. With the amount that will have to be expended for maintenance there is still lacking about $200,000 which will have to be appropriated by Congress before the present project is completed. If this money is appropriated as needed the work could not be completed, it is stated, before 1915.

Major H. W. Stickle, in charge of the United States engineer office, stated yesterday that he was heartily in favor of the 30-foot channel. He expressed the opinion that it was an opportune time to take up the matter for a preliminary survey, so that when the present project is completed work on the new one can be started. It would take at least ten months, he stated, to get the necesary data in hand before an appropriation could be asked for.

There has been some delay in the present work on account of the inability to get bids that are considered low enough. The last bids were all rejected because they were too high. It is probable that a dredge may be purchased to do the work in the river as it is believed that there would be a sufficient saving to pay for the dredge within a couple of years. The Atlantic, one of the largest government sea-going dredges, has already been ordered to begin work on the ocean bar and should arrive within a few days. The Winyah Bay, a government dredge, has been at work on the bar for some time but will return to Charleston to begin work there in a short time.

Mr. Sprunt's Letter.

Mr. James Sprunt, chairman, harbor, shipping and commerce committee of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday sent to President Corbett the following letter:

"Wilmington, December 31st, 1913.

"M. J. Corbett, Esq., President, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

"Dear Sir: As you are doubtless aware with reference to the river and harbor improvements, the project adopted September 19th, 1890, was to obtain a mean low water depth of 20 feet and a width of 270 feet from Wilmington to the ocean. This project has been modified several times; the latest modification being that of July 25th, 1912, which provides for a mean low water channel of 26 feet deep and 300 feet wide in the river and 400 feet across the ocean bar.

"Work is now progressing on this project but as our ultimate object is a depth of 30 feet at mean low water and a much wider channel than has been provided up to this time, it seems to be of great importance that application be made without delay for a preliminary survey by the United States engineers through a petition to be presented by our representatives in Congress.

"In order that the way may be clear for further appropriations by Congress on this advanced project, I would also respectfully suggest that a special committee of three competent persons be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to keep in constant touch with the operations of the engineers on the river and harbor improvements below Wilmington, and to anticipate such further actions as may seem desirable in providing ever increasing facilities for this project.

"I deem it of importance that the attention of our representatives be called to this matter without delay and I respectfully suggest that action be taken by the chamber looking to the securement of a 30-foot channel in order to keep pace with competing ports.

Yours faithfully,

"JAMES SPRUNT,

"Chairman, Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee."

RULING AS TO BAGGAGE.

Large Trunks Will No Longer Be Handled Except as Freight.

Effective today no trunks or other baggage measuring more than 72 inches in any one dimension or weighing more than 150 pounds will be received by baggage agents on any of the railroads of the country. It is a ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. There are two exceptions to this rule, however, the baggage of immigrants and theatrical attractions.

There is a rule now in effect which designates all portions of a baggage parcel over 45 inches as excess baggage at the rate of five pounds for each inch in excess. Baggage 45 inches or less in length and not weighing more than 200 pounds will be transported to the destination of the ticket within the State, but if the destination is out of the State the weight limit will be 150 pounds. Traveling salesmen, ladies who have large hat trunks and those who have the large wardrobe trunks with the proturebance on the end, will be the most effected by the new regulation. The protuberance is measured and must be paid for at five pounds per inch as excess baggage. It is stated that all baggage not within the limits named must be sent by express or freight.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

As time passes on; as the Old Year passes out and becomes history, and the New Year opens before us, with all its advantages, opportunities and uncertainties, it is well for us to "take stock" of ourselves. It is well for us to ask ourselves whether or not we have accomplished as much during the year just closed as we should have done. It is well for us to consider the mistakes we have made during the past year, and RESOLVE we will let the experience of those mistakes be a guidance for us in the future; that we will not make the same mistakes a second time.

"Vows are easily made and pledges soon forgotten," but, no better resolution can anyone make than to Resolve that he will do the best that it is possible for him to do, under all circumstances; that he will live within his means at all times, spending a little less than he earns; that he will create a Saving Fund for use in emergencies, or at such time as opportunities for profitable investment may present themselves.

We wish for all of our friends and patrons a New Year of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Priscilla Foy, Colored, Goes to County Farm for Six Months.

Priscilla Foy, colored, was sentenced to the county farm yesterday for six months by the Recorder on a charge of selling whiskey. She first appealed but later decided to take her medicine. She was already under a bond of $100 in Superior court for good behavior, and this will probably be forfeited next Monday when court convenes, as she was evidently misbehaved. A man named Carr said that he went to her home last July and gave a woman $40. This was alleged to have been given in turn to Priscilla, but she denied the charge. Since he could not get sufficient evidence to convict her of larceny he swore out a warrant charging her with violating the prohibition law. He was the principal witness in the case.

A nol pros with leave was taken in cases against E. W. Burnett and W. C. Hines, both colored, charged with violating the prohibition law. Norwood Hunter, the negro driver for the Southern Express Company, who was alleged to have delivered the whiskey addressed to fictitious persons to Hines, failed to show up. As he was the principal witness in the transaction the other cases fell flat. W. H. Hawes, colored, who went on Hunter's bond, will have a hearing Saturday to show cause why he should not forfeit the bond.

Oscar Allen, colored, was charged with the larceny of two five cent pieces from the Lyric theatre, but as there was no one who actually saw him take the money he was discharged. Sarah Nichols, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BORDEAUX.

Services From Fifth Street Methodist Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Bordeaux, wife of Mr. Samuel Bordeaux, whose death occurred Tuesday morning at her home, No. 510 South Second street, was held yesterday morning from Fifth Street Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

There were a large number of friends present at the impressive services and many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. John E. Silva and B. F. King, Sr.; active, Messrs. D. J. Fergus, G. C. Simmons, Roger Schulken, G. W. Smith, H. L. Bunting and R. A. Montgomery.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. L. E. Cheney and their daughter, Miss Anne Cheney, of Brooklyn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn at Carolina Heights for several weeks.

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Prof. S. E. Foss, of Cooper Union, New York City, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn for a few days.

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Miss Ethel Brock, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Mary Brock at the home of Mrs. Mary Everett, No. 223 South Front street.

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Miss Annie Belle Campbell left yesterday morning for Greensboro to visit her friend, Mrs. Worth Bagley, formerly of this city.

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Mr. Wallace Smith left yesterday morning for Raleigh to spend a few days with friends before returning to take up his studies at the University of North Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson and Master Hugh MacLean, leave this evening for their home, Haverford Pa., after having spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, 406 South Third street.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will present "The Old Maids' Club," an uproariously funny playlet, in the Sunday school room of the church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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The first annual New Year's reception of Wilmington Lodge of Elks will be given in the Elks' Temple this evening and promises to be attended by about 400 men and women of the city who have been invited to be the club's guests on this occasion. There will be music and refreshments and other interesting features. The music will be furnished by Prof. Johnson's orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York, entertained a number of children from the city at a Christmas tree at Airlie-on-the-Sound yesterday afternoon. The Christmas tree at Airlie is an annual event and is always looked forward to with pleasure by many friends of this city. The children went down yesterday afternoon on special cars leaving at 1:30 o'clock and returned at 4:30 o'clock.

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Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening in the parlors of the church last night at their monthly business and social meeting. After an hour spent in business session dainty refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. A watch service was participated in by the members from 11:30 until 12. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. The meeting was led by Mr. G. C. Bordeau.

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FORMAL OPENING AND RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A.

An event of much interest to the people of the city will be the formal opening and New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Delightful refreshments will be served and enjoyable music furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Invitations have been sent out by the board of directors to all members of the association and subscribers to the building fund. All friends of the association are extended a cordial invitation to attend the exercises which will be of a most interesting character.

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Garland, N. C., Dec. 31.—Miss Julia MacNeill Cromartie delightfully entertained at a "Resolution Party" in honor of her guest, Miss Jeannette MacRae, of Wilmington, last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the home of her uncle, Mr. Angus Cromartie. The evening was made very enjoyable for the guests by several instrumental and vocal selections by Misses Margaret and Julia Cromartie. A delightful supper of oysters and other refreshments was served by Mrs. Angus Cromartie, after which a resolution contest was held, the prize for the two best New Year resolutions being won by Miss MacRae and Mr. Jim Cromartie. The guests were Miss MacRae, of Wilmington; Misses Florence Lamb, Sudie Leonard, Margaret and Julia McNeill Cromartie, Maggie Beatty, of Garland; Elizabeth Jeanet Black, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Colin Lamb, J. C. Cromartie and Doane Cromartie, Garland; William Sloan, Baltimore, and Henry Beatty, Tomahawk; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cromartie, Mr. J. R. Cromartie, Garland; and Mrs. Laura McDonald, Ivanhoe, N. C.

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MISS LENNON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS IN LUMBERTON.

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 31.—Miss Minnie Lennon entertained a party of her friends before the yule-log, at her residence on Sixth and Cedar streets, Friday. The rooms were decorated in holly and other Christmas decorations. A number of laughable games were played, all the guests participating. Perhaps the one producing the most mirth was a game of "Questions and Answers," the gentlemen writing a question and the ladies writing an answer thereto, neither knowing what the question or answer was to be. The contestants displayed a great deal of originality. Then the young ladies were given an opportunity of guessing whose nose appeared at the hole in a sheet and Miss Lilian Proctor recognized the greatest number of gentlemen by their nose, being presented a bottle of "Mary Garden" as the prize. The booby, which was a large Roman nose, was presented to Miss Ethel Williams.

Refreshments were served and many musical numbers were rendered.

Those present were Misses Cammie McNeill, Agnes McLean, Annie Ruth Caldwell, Lillian Proctor, Anna Neill Fuller, Mildred McIntyre, Ethel Williams, Bertha Barker, Sallie Thompson, Emma Higley, Flora Neill McMillan, Janie Carlyle and Mrs. J. B. Bowen and Messrs. Walton Bethune, David Fuller, Ed Pope, Douglass McLean, Ronie High, Elwood Whaley, Simeon Caldwell, Dr. Raymon Thompson, James Russell, Pope Stephens, Gerald Pitman, Robert Prevatt, Shepard Nash and Frank Nash.

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MISS LEACH ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS JOHNSTON.

Littleton, N. C., Dec. 31.—Famed for a century for its hospitality, Mosby Hall was the scene of a beautiful gathering of young women Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when Mrs. John P. Leach, Jr., gave an "at home" complimentary to her sister, Miss Mary Rebe Johnston, who becomes the bride of Mr. Vernon Faucett Harrison, today.

The wreaths, bells and festoons of red and green suggested both good Christmas cheer and wedding festivities.

The guests were received by Miss Rebe Johnston, in a pretty gown of charmeuse just the color of the holly berries, assisted by Mrs. Leach and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, of Raleigh.

A most delightful hour was spent in the enjoyment of music rendered by Miss Lucy Leach. Mesdames Pippin, Fetter Cole, and others and in gay conversation.

In the dining room Mrs. R. E. Morris and Miss Molly Johnston presided. Holiday colors were again carried out in the bride's cake all covered with tiny red candles and the delicious heart shaped ices.

After the guests had assembled in the drawing room and coffee had been served, Master Frederick Fetter presented each with a golden walnut filled with rice and tied with red ribbon. Pretty soon the bride-to-be found herself caught in a shower of rice and presto! sans ceremonie another shower! this time of exquisite linen, dainty and useful.

Mrs. Matt Ransom then gave a most appropriate toast and each heart joined in the good wishes expressed.

The sun was low when the gay group reluctantly bade their gracious hostess adieu and left Mosby Hall with its tall cedars and ancient box trees and its memories of many a happy Christmas.

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EXERCISES TONIGHT AT BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH.

At Brooklyn Baptist church tonight the Sunday school of that congregation will hold its Christmas entertainment. The programme includes songs and recitations besides other delightful features, after the rendition of which Santa Claus will distribute from the tree a varied assortment of candies, fruits, etc., to the children of the Sunday school. The following is the programme:

Hymn, Scripture reading and prayer.
The Little Mothers' Song.
The Coming of the Brownies.
Reading—Miss Ruth Britt.
The Song of the Christmas Fairies.
Reading—Master Vernon Green.
Reading—Miss Josie Harton.
Vocal Solo—Miss Bessie Nixon.
Reading—Master Earl Bland.
Reading—Miss Bessie Nixon.
The Song to Towser—Mr. Walter Wood.
Humorous Sketch—Messrs. Pittman and Wood.
Pictures—(a) The Christmas Hymn, Miss Gaynelle Nixon.
(b) The Snow "Bawl"—Miss Addie Burriss.
(c) The Farmer and His Calf—Mr. Ernest Pittman.
(d) The Visit of St. Nichols—Miss Carolina Barnes.
Jesus, Savious, Pilot Me—(statuary)—Misses Marie Nixon and Sallie Burriss.
Santa Claus, Dear Old Fellow—Chorus.

Members of the Fairies' Chorus are: Misses Nida May Packer, Lida McAllister, Madeline Weaver, Katie McInnis, Margaret McAllister, Rubie Matthews, Myrtle Register, Myrtle Casteen, May McInnis, Bessie Simmons, Christina Wood, Lena McInnis, Ethel Kerr, Margaret Harton, Julia Kerr, Carolina Barnes, Bertie May Weaver.

Brownies' Chorus—Messrs. Gus Williams, Earl Bland, Vernon Green, Geo. Dukes, Frank McInnis, Victor Sullivan, Harold Woolard, Oliver Jones.

Little Mothers' Chorus—Misses Annette Woolard, Rubie Simmons, Clarice Harton, Virginia Woolard, Lillian Weaver, Alene Matthews, Louise Sullivan and Mary Hester Vann.

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L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Christmas dance of L'Arioso German Club given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last evening, was a most delightful affair and was largely attended. There were many out-of-town guests. The hall was beautifully decorated with bamboo and Japanese lanterns. Music was furnished by Scelzi's orchestra. The dance was led by Mr. Robt. E. Calder. Following is a list of those dancing:

Miss Margaret Pleasants with Mr. Homer G. Day, of New York; Miss Almeria Stevenson with Mr. L. Glasgow Hicks; Miss Florrie Northrop with Mr. E. M. Hardin; Mr. and Mrs W. B. Thorpe; Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Metts; Mr. and Mrs. VanR. C. King; Miss Kate Northrop with Mr. W. M. Parsley; Miss Sue Prince with Mr. Robt. E. Calder; Miss Meta Rountree with Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Sallie Wright with Mr. Robert Strange, Miss Virginia Taylor with Mr. Hugh Calder; Miss Elise Lloyd, of Durham, with Mr. George Carmichael; Miss Luciania Poisson with Mr. Adam Empie; Miss Mary Wright Taylor with Mr. William Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bailey; Miss Florence Kidder with Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Louise Smallbones with Mr. Theodore James; Miss Mary Bellamy with Mr. Russell Clark, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. H. Gouverneur; Miss Lauriston Hardin with Mr. George Kidder; Miss Mary Owen Green with Mr. Allen Fechtig; Miss Etta Brand with Mr. H. P. West; Miss Mildred Smith with Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Frances Bailey with Mr. Herbert Latimer, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sprunt; Miss Madge Brand with Mr. R. W. Hicks, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Empie; Miss Essie Exum Harriss with Mr. Frank G. Harriss, of Winston-Salem; Miss Madeline DeRosset with Mr. A. DeRosset, of Charlotte; Miss Elise Kidder with Mr. A. C. Chalmers; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storm; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kenan; Miss Cynthia Rountree with Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Margaret Bridgers with Mr. R. A. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs. Meares Harriss; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding.

Chaperones—Mesdames Hugh MacRae, J. V. Grainger, J. D. Bellamy, J. K. Wise, P. L. Bridgers, E. P. Bailey, M. F. H. Gouverneur and William Latimer.

Stags—Messrs. Louis Pleasants, T. W. Strange, T. W. Post, Robt. Davis, Emmett Bailey, J. L. Wright, N. S. Vann, L. J. Poisson, E. T. Draper and H. M. Chase.

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Masquerade Dance at Elite tonight. —Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. W. P. Duncan has returned from Kernersville, where he visited Mr. W. F. Morton.

—Messrs. R. A. King and Allie Mitchell went to Florence, S. C., last night to spend New Year's day with friends.

—Mr. E. H. Sampson has gone to Greensboro to recuperate from an attack of illness. He is baggage agent at the union station.

—The condition of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, who has been ill for two weeks of fever, is reported as being about the same. Friends hope that he will soon be restored to his health and strength.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The will of Mr. Simeon A. Schloss, whose death occurred last week, has been filed for probate. He leaves all of his property to his wife, who has qualified as executrix.

—Suit was started in Superior court here yesterday by H. L. Vollers, executor of E. Vollers, against L. H. McClammy, of Pender county. The complaint has not been filed. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: K. C. Sidbury, trustee, to Elizabeth J. Buck, for $10 and other considerations, lots 1 and 3, block S, Mercer Place West; Dr. M. M. Caldwell to Florence H. Caldwell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Third and Walnut streets.

—Local Pythians will be interested to learn that the railroads have promised special rates from all points in the United States to Washington and return on acount of the Golden Jubilee of the Knights of Pythias in February. The railroads will announce the rates in a few weeks, it is stated.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last regular meeting of the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in honor of the memory of the late W. S. Herring, a member of the organization:

In the early part of the night, December 11th, 1913, in this city W. S. Herring fell asleep. By his death this Union loses an active and congenial member, and the people of this community a public spirited, enterprising and patriotic citizen. Mr. Herring as a man was gentle and pure and true; as a father he was tender and affectionate and provident. He lived in the gospel of good works and looked forward to the rich rewards promised to the faithful. May we not indulge the hope that great hereafter, when all that is done here will be accounted for, that with mercy he may be judged, and though his sins be as scarlet, they may be made unto wool? A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our local,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boom his love had given,
And though his body slumbers now,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Therefore, be it Resolved;

That this olcal union mourns the death of this faithful brother; that it sends its sympathy and condolence to the widow and the orphans bereft of his paternal care; that a page on the records be inscribed with his name and the date of his death; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and to the daily papers of this city and to the electric workers.

Respectfuly submitted,
G. T. WILLIAMSON.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

Magistrate George Harriss Makes Fine Showing for Year.

Justice George Harriss yesterday filed with the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners his annual report for the year ending last night. The report makes a splendid showing for Magistrate Harriss. During the year he collected in fines and forfeitures the sum of $1 460.05, which he turned over to Auditor J. A. Orrell, for the school fund. He also colected $97.15 in jail fees which was also turned over to the auditor, making a total of $1,557.20 collected during the year.

A total of 1,297 cases were handled by Justice Harriss during the year. There were 827 criminal cases and 470 civil. The criminal cases were disposed of as follows: Dismissed 240; convicted, 338; sent to Recorder 185; sent to Superior court 56; fugitives returned to other States 8; making the total of 827.

Auditor Orrell stated yesterday that all the other magistrates in the county had turned in only about $10 in fines and forfeitures, while the jail fees would not exceed $15.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Brother of Mrs. H. Mack Godwin Victim of Flobert Rifle.

A victim of a stray bullet from a flobert rifle in the hands of a small boy, Mr. Luther Rivenbark, brother of Mrs. H. Mack Godwin, of this city, died in Portsmouth, Va., yesterday morning. The bullet penetrated one of his lungs. Mr. Rivenbark lingered for several days, but there was no hope for him from the first. Mr. Rivenbark leaves a widow and several children.

The body will be taken to Wallace, the old home of the deceased, for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Godwin left last night for Wallace to attend the services.

MRS. C. R. MASON DEAD.

Respected Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Mason, wife of Mr. C. R. Mason, which occurred at her home, No. 14 South Ninth street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She was 35 years old. Surviving her besides the husband are six children, all of whom will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Prospect church. The interment will be in the family burying ground.

New Manager of Hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, who had charge of the Northrop Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, last season, has leased the Colonial Hotel and has taken charge as proprietor and manager, succeeding Mr. A. W. Middleton, who had charge of the hotel for the past few months. Mrs. McIntosh has had much experience in the management of hotels and boarding houses and she promises a number of improvements at the Colonial.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Knights of Columbus are hereby notified that a special meeting of our Council will be held in our rooms on Friday night, January 2nd, 1914, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend. By order of Grand Knight. —Advertisement.

Americans Eat Too Much, Says Mrs. Burleson.

Mrs. Albert Sydney Burleson, wife of the postmaster general, who is one of the most talented women in Washington society, and who has just completed a new work called "My Philosophy of Living," in which she says that Americans ruin their health by eating too fast.

SPLENDID SHOWING.

Wilmington Postoffice Has Large Increase for December.

In common with the other large offices of the country, the Wilmington postoffice did a large business for the month of December. Postmaster Green's report shows that the increase in receipts for December this year over that of last year was $4,121.03. For the quarter ending December 31st this year the increase was $4,181.85.

While this large increase has been largely due to the parcel post it has been transacted without any additional help. It is a most creditable showing in every respect. The receipts for December were $16,389.27 as compared with $12,268.24. The receipts for the quarter were $38,863.05 as compared with $34,681.20 for the same quarter last year.

Start Right.

With a savings account with the Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina—The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
(advertisement.)

January 2nd.

Deposits made January 2nd will draw interest from Jan. 1st, at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
(advertisement.)

Grand Theatre
TO-DAY
From 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

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Mary Pickford
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"CAPRICE"

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But Old Santa Has Left Us a New and Fresh Supply of

Blankets, Comforts, Spreads and Winter Underwear

Gray Blankets, in light and dark shades, per pair only $1.25, $1.48, $2.25

Special Bargains in White Wool Blankets; Wool-knap Blankets, pair ..... $2.25 and $3.50

The cold weather has just begun, but as the season is well advanced, we have made a Speciai Cut on Comforts of 25% Less than the former prices.

We have overhauled our Winter Underwear and can give you some wonderful bargains in these garments.
50c Garments, for 25c
$1.00 Garments, for 50c

New lot of Winter Storm Caps, for Men and Boys, just received.

FURS! FURS!

of All Kinds. The mild Winter has made sales slow, and in order to quicken, we have Reduced Prices on our immense stock.

We are going through our Coat Suit and Cloak Department, and blue-penciling prices. This coming week you will find Prices Extremely Low at

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Big Department Store
210, 212, 214 North Front Street

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TO GUARANTEE
To deliver to you twelve perfect, large, clean, sanitary eggs for a dozen when you buy
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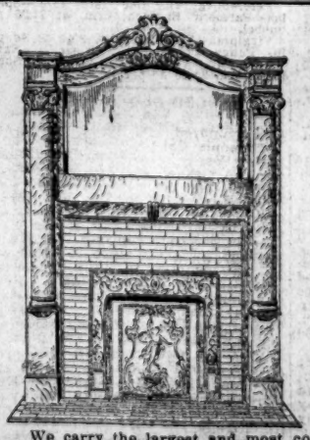

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THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED TRADING WAS RESTRICTED TO SOME EXTENT, BY HOLIDAY CONSIDERATIONS —SPOT QUIET.

New York, Dec. 31.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today. Trading was restricted to some extent, by holiday considerations, but was rather more active than is usual preceding the new year's adjournment and the irregular movement of prices probably reflected the evening up of a considerable interest for over tomorrow or pending a better view of the next ginning returns. Quite a sharp break followed an early advance, but prices recovered part of their loss and closed steady net unchanged to eight points lower.

The opening was irregular. There seemed to be a few near month selling orders around the ring and first prices were 12 points lower on December, 4 points lower on January and unchanged to one point higher on later months, which were influenced by relatively steady cables.

Right after the call near months rallied on covering and the general list sold about 3 to 7 points net higher during the early trading.

January was relatively firm on buying by one of the large spot interests against sales of later deliveries and no special attention was paid an official announcement that a Charleston, S. C., member of the exchange was unable to meet maturing obligations. This referred to difficulties which had already been thoroughly discussed in local circles in connection with a recent heavy selling movement, but the market became somewhat unsettled, following rumors of further unfavorable developments in retail trade circles. Active months sold about 4 to 10 points net lower during the early afternoon. December broke to 12 cents or 23 points from the closing figures of yesterday, but trading in that delivery ceased at midday.

Rumors that preliminary returns to one of the private statistical bureaus showed a ginning for the last half of December of only 450,000 bales helped the market later, when there was also considerable covering by recent sellers, and the close showed rallies of 4 or 5 points from the lowest.

Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.60, gulf 12.85, no sales.

Futures closed:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.10	12.26	11.98	.....
Jan	11.97	12.07	11.95	12.01
Feb	12.05	.....	.....	12.12
Mar	12.31	12.37	12.22	12.30
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.25
May	12.27	12.33	12.19	12.24
June	12.25	12.20	12.20	12.24
July	12.30	12.35	12.19	12.23
Aug	12.10	12.15	12.15	12.04
Sept	11.85	.....	.....	11.75
Oct	11.71	11.75	11.63	11.62

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 14,224; gross receipts, 14,224; sales, 200; stock, 260,292; continent, 8,208.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 25,891; gross receipts, 25,910; sales, 1,474; stock, 312,221; continent, 2,870; coastwise, 1,245.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 2,172; gross receipts, 2,172; sales, 75; stock, 60,118; France, 6,895; coastwise, 38.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 4,245; gross receipts, 4,245; sales, 1,628; stock, 159,625; coastwise, 2,486.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 392; gross receipts, 392; stock, 72,436; coastwise, 123.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 957; gross receipts, 957; stock, 23,249; Great Britain, 12,529.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 3,889; gross receipts, 4,542; sales, 1,521; stock, 66,619; coastwise, 3,555.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅜; stock, 5,630.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 325; gross receipts, 3,685; sales, 1,150; stock, 95,108; France, 1,900; continent, 700; coastwise, 1,106.

Boston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 5,737; stock, 17,319; continent, 138.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; gross receipts, 5,707; stock, 1,850.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,366; gross receipts, 5,366; stock, 25,041.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,657.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,500.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,383.

Seattle—Net receipts, 2,427; gross receipts, 2,427; Japan, 2,427.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 60,144; Great Britain, 12,530; France, 8,795; continent, 12,006; Japan, 2,427; stock, 1,128,028.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 238,469; Great Britain, 69,235; France, 8,795; continent, 55,987; Japan, 10,787; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,535,301; Great Britain, 1,849,003; France 760,988; continent, 2,368,606; Japan, 204,487; Mexico, 19,234.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 10,508; gross receipts, 10,508; shipments, 6,910; sales, 5,024; stock, 182,268.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 361; gross receipts, 436; shipments, 135; sales, 1,150; stock, 95,945.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 1,671; gross receipts, 3,831; shipments, 5,564; sales, 2,600; stock, 282,733.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 1,354; gross receipts, 5,224; shipments, 3,970; stock, 29,871.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 7,612; gross receipts, 7,612; shipments, 6,691; stock, 17,438.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,174; gross receipts, 1,174; shipments, 101; stock, 57,549.

Total today—Net receipts, 22,680; gross receipts, 28,783; shipments, 23,301; sales, 8,174; stock, 646,124.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices firm. Middling fair 7.70; good middling 7.36; middling 7.14; low middling 6.90; good ordinary 6.24; ordinary 5.90. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,100 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 31,000, including 19,800 American.

Futures closed quiet. January 6.72; January and February 6.71 1-2; February and March 6.73 1-2; March and April 6.75; April and May 6.74; May and June 6.74 1-2; June and July 6.71 1-2; July and August 6.68; August and September 6.57 1-2; September and October 6.39; October and November 6.30; November and December 6.26 1-2; December and January 6.25 1-2; January and February 6.25 1-2.

Official closing: December 6.82 value; December and January 6.72 1-2 value.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 31.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Firm.

Savannah, Dec. 31.—Turpentine—Firm, at 42¾; sales, 147; receipts, 382; shipments, 55; stocks, 29,949.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,701; receipts, 1,526; shipments, 79; stocks, 167,683. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.72½; E, F, 3.70 to 3.72½; G, 3.72½ to 3.75; H, 3.72½ to 3.77½; I, 3.85 to 3.95; K, 4.55; M, 5.45 to 5.55; N, 6.35; W G, 6.55; W W, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 31.—Call money, strong, at 3@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 6; closing, 3@3½. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 4¾@5; six months, 4½@5. Mercantile paper, 5¼@6. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8150; demand, 4.8550. Commercial bills, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 57⅞. Mexican dollars, 44½.

Squeezing of Shorts Caused a Decided Advance Yesterday in Wheat and Corn.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Squeezing of shorts brought a decided advance today in wheat and corn. Attempts to force on the bull leaders several million bushels of corn that arrived too late to be unloaded at elevators met with failure. Closing quotations were steady at nearly the top level of the day and showed net gains as follows: Wheat, ⅝@1⅛ to 2⅛. Corn, ⅛@¾ to 1⅜. Oats, ⅛ to ¼@⅜, and provisions, 7½ to 35.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 91⅛; July, 87⅛.
Corn—December, 71; May, 68½.
Oats—May, 40⅜; July, 39⅜.
Pork—January, 20.55; May, 20.82½.
Lard—January, 10.67½; May, 11.05.
Ribs—January, 10.80; May, 11.12½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@96¼; No. 2 hard, 89@90; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89¼@90½.
Corn—New, No. 2, 69@70.
Oats—Standard, 39¾.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sliedrecht (Dutch), Tenesma, 1,951 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Fernandina (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Urna (Swedish), 1,625 tons, Sandberg, Heide & Co.

Str. Joachim Zelch, 1,311 tons, Wels, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,000 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	24
Tar	78
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 81 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 957. Same day last year, 1,758 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 328,728 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 276,089 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 27.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line ..... etaoin shrdl

Atlantic Coast Line—948 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—9 bales cotton.

Total—957 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 95c.

Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.20.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 95c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

DANCED OLD YEAR OUT.

One Hundred and Forty Thousand People Celebrate That Way.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dancing, dancing everywhere, was the notable feature of New York's celebration of the New Year. They danced not only in the places devoted to the latest style of dancing, but even in the most conservative hotels which in the past have frowned upon such amusement in their dining rooms. The number of those who dined and then danced in establishments of Broadway is placed at from 60,000 to 70,000. A like number found accommodations elsewhere.

Although Mayor Kline had expressed himself in favor of a "sane" and noiseless New Year's celebration, New Yorkers generally saw the old year out in the manner still popular with its citizens.

A spirit of reverence was not lacking, however. Crowds in Madison Square and in City Hall park took a serene interest in the coming of another year and near Old Trinity the same quantity was noticeable.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

North Carolinians That Have Been Newly Appointed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The following North Carolinians have been appointed railway mail clerks: J. B. Crestnutt, Wilmington; Guy L. Kesley, Adler; M. N. Lewis, Selma; Lee Daniels, Oxford; W. T. Yelerton, Washington; R. S. Bagley, Stantonsburg; P. H. Johnson, Monroe, and Thomas S. Kollard, Wilkesboro.

P. R. A.

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(advertisement.)

Year's Trading Comes to an End With a Quiet, Colorless Session Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year's trading on the stock exchange came to an end with a quiet, colorless session. The day's news was unimportant, speculative interest at low ebb and a holiday at hand, so that traders were content to permit the market to drift along idly. Price changes were nominal.

In spite of the small demand for stocks, there was a good undertone. Early in the day quotations rose moderately under the lead of Reading, which gained a point despite the showing of a net decrease of $835,000 of its November statement. New Haven, Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific, and Norfolk & Western and other stocks also developed strength.

American Ice was bid up over two points on an annual report showing an increase in net profits of $1,290,000. Texas Company climbed six points on a continuation of heavy buying and rose to the best figures of two years.

Realizing sales later leveled down the market and in many cases the early gains were cancelled. American Telephone was heavy.

Final prices today showed general losses on the year. Reading alone of the speculative favorites held its own and the other most active features were 5 to 10 points lower than at the close of 1912.

The last day of the year brought not even the suggestion of a flurry in the market. Call loans were renewed at 6 per cent, reflecting the demand in connection with year-end requirements, but the rate thereafter fell off decidedly.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $1,800,000. United States 2s advanced 1-4 on call. Total stock sales 198,000, including C. & O. 400; Lehigh Valey 1,300; L. & N. 100; N. & W. 1,000; Reading 38,200; S. A. L. 100; Southern Railway 300; do preferred 200; Tenn. Copper 5,500; United States Steel 34,600; V. C. C. 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73½
American Agricultural	46¾
American Beet Sugar	22⅝
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	89½
American Car and Foundry	44
American Cotton Oil	36¼
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref	62¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98
Amer. Sugar Ref	109¾
Amer. Tel. and Tel	118⅝
American Tobacco	243
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	93¼
Atchison, pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	92½
Bethlehem Steel	25⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	200⅝
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¼
Chicago Great Western	11⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99⅞
Chicago and North Western	127½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅜
Consolidated Gas	129¾
Corn Products	9¾
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	14½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	24½
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	27⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	41
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	123¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met	14¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¼
Inter-Harvester	100
Inter-Marine, pfd	13
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	149⅝
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¼
Missouri Pacific	24¼
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	44
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	9¾
New York Central	92
New York, Ont. and Western	36⅝
Norfolk and Western	102¾
North American	65
Northern Pacific	109
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	109⅝
People's Gas	121¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	26⅜
Pullman Palace Car	151½
Reading	168⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	29
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80½
Rock Island Co	13½
Rock Island Co., pfd	20¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	21
Southern Pacific	88⅝
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	33¾
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	154⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	83
United States Rubber	57¼
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	105⅞
Utah Copper	50¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26¾
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	7¾
Western Maryland	34¼
Western Union	57⅝
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	76
L. and M.	217
L. and M., pfd	111
Lorillard	102
Lorillard, pfd	110½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 99@1.00½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¼.

Corn—Firm, 71⅞.

Flour—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, unsettled.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16.

Potatoes, Freights, Peanuts and Cabbages not quoted.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher today, on covering for over the holiday and local speculative buying on the strength of lard, together with very light pit offerings. Closing prices were 4 to 9 points net higher. Sales for the day, 45,500 barrels. For 1913, 5,837,500 barrels, against 4,030,000 for 1912. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47; prime Summer yellow, 6.70; January, 6.75; February, 6.90; March, 7.06; April, 7.15; May, 7.27; January, 7.31; July, 7.36; August, 7.40. Prime Winter yellow, 7.50@7.75; prime Summer white, 7.00@7.75.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 1st, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.93.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 17.7 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday cloudy and warmer.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 1.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:14 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 56 min.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
December 31, 1913.				
Abilene	clear	48	28	.0
Asheville	cloudy	36	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	44	40	.12
Augusta	raining	46	38	.01
Birmingham	clear	42	30	.01
Boston	cloudy	40	24	.0
Charleston	cloudy	46	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	34	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	24	.0
Galveston	clear	64	46	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	60	50	.0
Memphis	cloudy	40	32	.0
Mobile	clear	50	42	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	46	40	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	50	42	.0
New York	pt cldy	36	26	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	38	32	.0
Palestine	clear	54	38	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	36	30	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	36	28	.06
Savannah	cloudy	46	42	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	50	36	.08
St. Louis	cloudy	34	28	.0
Washington	cloudy	36	28	.0

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($20,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.

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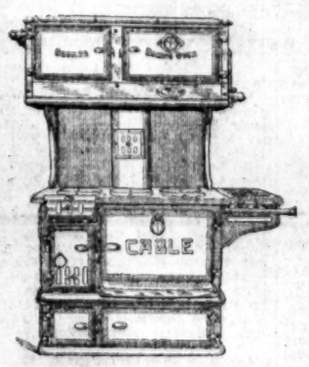

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Wishes to thank its each and every friend and patron for their generous co-operation during the year 1913, and to extend to them its happiest felicitations for the year 1914.

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The American National Bank

Wilmington, North Carolina

YEAR JUST PASSED

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tration of the law, was received in business circles with evidences of optimism.

The Supreme court laid down several decisions of deep-rooted importance. It decided that owners of copyrights and patents may not control the price at which retail dealers resell their products to the consumer. It sustained the validity of the Sherman law, as a criminal measure for the first time in the "turpentine trust" case. In the cotton corner case it laid down the principle that a "corner" in any community is a violation of the anti-trust laws. In the State rate cases, it decided that States through their railroad commissions have control over the rates of lines within their borders, irrespective of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In foreign relations, affairs of the year hardly were less eventful. Secretary Bryan's plan for international peace was accepted in principle by more than 30 nations and treaties with the United States actually were signed by the Netherlands and Nicaragua.

The most important pronouncements of the administration's foreign policy were made by President Wilson when he withdrew the support of the United States from the bankers in the so-called six-power Chinese loan; in his Latin-American statement in which he proclaimed the intention of the United States to recognize on the Western Hemisphere only those governments founded on law and order; and in his noted Mobile speech in which he pointed out the menace of foreign concessions to the peace and security of Central and South America.

The Mexico Matter.

Relations with Mexico, the American government's refusal to recognize Huerta and a spirited exchange of notes on the subject were the diplomatic event of the year. Great Britain's protest against the exemption of American shiping from tolls in the Panama canal and Japan's protest against the anti-alien land legislation in California were the two other principal features. Both still are in the course of diplomatic discussion.

Plans for an extension of American trade abroad by the creation of commercial agents of the Department of Commerce were launched; important steps in the government's participation in relations between capital and labor were the creation of a new portfolio in the cabinet for a secretary of labor to which William W. B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, a prominent labor leader, was appointed; and the creation by Congress of a Federal commission on industrial relations which was begun a study of the entire subject.

Commanding features in the internal affairs of the nation were the announcement of a liberal policy for the development of Alaska with the proposed building of a government railroad; a policy of conservation for the properties of the Indian tribes; and proposed Federal control of all deposits of radium, lately become so valuable in medicine.

Agriculturally, the year was one of unprecedented prosperity. While the volume of crops was below the average, their value totalled nearly ten billion dollars.

Celebration at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Following custom, Washington tonight observed the advent of the new year without ostentation. With but one exception—the bluish flash that sparkled and sped from the top of the great naval radio towers at Arlington across land and seas telling all within range of the passing of the old year—the usual programme was strictly followed.

At churches, hotels, clubs, lodges and other gathering places elaborate programmes had been prepared. The assembled crowds watched the passing minutes of 1913 and cheered the birth of 1914.

Painstaking preparations had been made for the wireless new year flash at Arlington, naval officers in charge, recognizing the importance of their task to the eyes of the scientific world. Although the naval observatory for years past had undertaken to transmit such messages by linked cables and telegraph wires, tonight was the second time in the history of science that the feat was attempted by wireless.

According to schedule the signals began at 11:55 P. M. meridion time. The beats of the transmitting clock at the naval observatory, corrected by stellar observation to the most exact time possible, connected by wire with the radio towers, were repeated automatically by delicate instruments and translated into radia flashes.

Announce New Year.

These, backed by the powerful voltage of the Arlington plant were dispatched in message form over a wave length of 2,500 meters. The last beat announced the arrival of the New Year in the capital of the United States.

Officers said it possibly would be a week before they could ascertain just how far the signal reached.

It was not doubted that the Eiffel tower in Paris, 3,000 miles distant, received the signals. It was believed, too, that they reached the Isthmus of Panama, the Pacific coast and the Hawaiian Islands.

Because of the cancellation of the annual New Year reception tomorrow at the White House, the receptions of Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, of the War and Navy Departments, respectively, will be more elaborate than usual. Secretary Bryan will entertain members of the diplomatic corps at breakfast in the morning. The Secretary of the Navy will entertain his personal friends.

Speaker Clark and Mrs. Clark and their daughter Genevieve, will hold open house during the day.

Twelve Timer Concert.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Cleveland tonight gave the New Year a "community greeting". Twelve bands, massed in the public square treated thousands to a concert that lasted from 10:30 P. M. until after midnight.

New Year's eve revels at hotel grill rooms, restaurants and cafes were limited, because of the chief of police's announcement that the midnight closing ordinance would be rigidly enforced.

Regular Closing Hour.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Although police officials announced that the regular closing hour law, with reference to the sale of liquor, would be strictly enforced tonight, cafes and hotel proprietors said table reservations were larger than ever before.

Dry for First Time.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—With a promise exacted from every hotel cafe and saloon keeper to observe the midnight closing law tonight, this city went dry at midnight, for the first time in its history on New Years eve.

All tables in leading hotels and cafes, reserved months in advance, were crowded from 10 o'clock.

Ohio Cities.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Ohio cities tonight celebrated the coming in of the new year under new conditions.

It was the first new year eve for the Ohio license law, and in addition to police vigilance the State liquor license board had issued an admonition that any infraction of saloon regulations would be dealt with severely.

Sane New Year's Day.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—With a "sane" New Year's ordered by the police, a $250,000 flood of champagne turned on by restaurants and a watchnight service in almost every church, Chicagoans had their choice of celebrations tonight. Horns, confetti, and ticklers were forbidden by Mayor Harrison, but street crowds had plenty of noise-producers.

The restaurant gaiety showed the influence of the widespread contagion of the tango and other new dances. There was less noise and less breakage, it was said, but more singing and dancing than ever before. There was no cessation of the uproar until the early hours.

An army of 250 church workers was enlisted by one law enforcement league to take evidence of violations of the closing act.

The Hoodoo Year.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—The "hoodoo year" was the name given to several entertainments in cafes and private clubs tonight at which revelers rang out the old and welcomed the new year. Large crowds gathered in cafes. An overflow throng kept up the din in the street until long after midnight. Church choirs and musical organizations gave an open air concert in a downtown park.

Raise Lid in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—A downpour of rain slackened the enthusiasm of New Year's eve throngs throughout California. To make amends in part for the weather, Chief of Police White, of San Francisco, "raised the lid" to the extent of permitting all-night dancing in restaurants and cabarets.

Los Angeles, Sacramento and other California cities were compelled to do their celebrating in doors. Spokane celebrated with extinguishing of lights on its municipal Christmas tree. In Seattle the first municipal celebration of New Year's eve took place. Tacoma, Portland and other cities had the usual fetes.

DEATH OF MR. BOUNDS.

Former Wilmington Citizen Dies at Latta, S. C.—Funeral Today.

A telegram was received yesterday morning bringing the sad news to relatives of the death of Mr. M. H. Bounds, at his home in Latta, S. C., Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. He was accidentally shot on Christmas day but was apparently recovering nicely until Tuesday when he took a sudden change for the worse and death followed within a few hours. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bounds, of No. 908 North Fifth street. His mother left Tuesday to be with him but arrived too late to see him alive.

Mr. Bounds left yesterday morning for Latta. His sisters, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Mrs. Henderson and Misses Alma and Cornelia Bounds will leave on the 5 o'clock train this morning to attend the funeral which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at Latta. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. S. J. Bounds, of Roanoke Rapids. He also leaves a wife and two small children. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

The deceased was well known in Wilmington, having formerly resided here. He had been living in Latta for several years and was bookkeeper in a large mercantile establishment. He was a man of splendid character and had a wide circle of friends.

HOBBS NOT GUILTY.

Mississippi State Senator Didn't Take Bribe.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, charged with receiving and soliciting bribes, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty.

When the verdict was read friends of Hobbs and Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, jointly indicted with him, began a demonstration but it was quickly suppressed. There is much conjecture as to whether Bilbo will be brought to trial.

Start Right.

With a savings account with the Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina—The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

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OUTLOOK FOR NEW YEAR

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any other country in any era since the world began.

"Our Department of Agriculture at Washington estimates the production and value of 14 of our largest farm crops in 1913 at ten billions of dollars. The estimate of our Southern cotton crop and its bi-products at one billion dollars. The acreage of this vast wealth producing area is comprised of one-seventh of the size of Continental United States, and yet we are told by President Brown, an eminent authority, that consumption is overtaking production with alarming rapidity, and values have been rising by leaps and bounds; also that gradually improved methods of agriculture will increase the yield per acre, but the supply will never again catch up with the demand.

"Our population, now bordering upon 100 millions, must continue to increase, but large increase in the area of arable land is a thing of the past. Consumption of food stuffs has increased in the past ten years almost three times as fast as acreage and almost twice as fast as production.

"These startling figures accentuate the importance of conserving and developing our great waterways upon which our country depends for the movement of a larger proportion of our products. Already the railroads are congested and water transportation becomes increasingly important.

"The commerce of the Cape Fear is therefore of momentous significance to our maritime community and to the State at large. Increased appropriations should be systematically sought through the aid of our representatives in Congress for the greater deepening and widening of our ship channel to the sea; for the building of stone jetties upon the shifting sands of our main bar; for the building of anchorage dolphins for waiting steamers which cannot swing to their anchors in our limited harbor basin; for continuous appropriations to sustain the important works already accomplished which would deteriorate from erosion or other damage when the special appropriations failed for a term of Congress.

"Capital and conservatism hand in hand will prevail, but reckless speculation will not be tolerated in 1914."

FEDERALS IN NORTH

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in Mexico City does not extend to all of Huerta's adherents, and that in the creation of a new provisional government in Mexico, some of the capable men now associated with Huerta but not responsible for the overthrow or death of Madero, might take a leading part with the approval of the United States.

The State and War departments tonight were anxiously awaiting news from Ojinaga, Mexico, where the last remnant of General Huerta's Northern Army was making its final stand. The American garrison at Presidio, Texas, is comparatively small, and it is believed this explains the action of the officer in command in driving back into Mexico individual Federal soldiers trying to find safety in flight across the line.

Reports today told of continued rebel movements against the town of Nuevo Laredo, indicating a purpose to occupy that place at the earliest possible moment, and with the fall of Ojinaga, establish an unbroken line of Constitutional authority along the whole northern border.

The armored cruiser South Dakota has been placed in reserve at Puget Sound to utilize her personnel to man smaller gunboats required on the west coast of Mexico.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR WITHDRAWS REQUISITION.

So Amen Howey and Bride May Live Happily.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—There came today to Governor Craig a communication from the Governor of New York withdrawing the requisition that was sent to North Carolina some weeks ago for the extradition of Amen Howey, the young Syrian who was charged in New York with enticing away and marrying a New York girl whom he carried to Winston-Salem.

The requisition was served on Acting Governor Daughtridge while Governor Craig was at Hot Springs and he declined to honor it, having written the chief executive of New York urging that in the light of the facts as they were presented here, he withdraw the requisition. In acting on the advise of Governor Daughtridge, Governor Glynn wrote to Governor Craig that he gladly accepted the suggestion of Governor Daughtridge; that he had referred the case to the attorney general of New York, who had made report fully sustaining the findings made by Governor Daughtridge and recommending the cancellation of the proceeding.

Howey and his bride were here for the hearing before Governor Daughtridge, being accompanied from Winston-Salem by A. Daye, a prominent merchant of Winston-Salem, and Mr. L. M. Swink, their counsel. The bride told Governor Daughtridge that her stepfather was at the time she ran away attempting to force her to marry another man who had paid him $500 to make her marry him.

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Colonial Inn—New Management.

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NOTICE—Just arrived at my stable, on Dock street, between Front and Second, one carload of horses and mules for sale or exchange. If you need anything in that line, come to see us. J. C. Black. ja1-6t*

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WANTED — Reliable, settled woman to help cook and nurse. Apply 220 South Fourth street. ja1-1t*

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WANTED—A place to work. Three years experience in grocery store. Reference furnished. Address "E," 419 Castle street. ja1-1t*

WANTED—A male stenographer. Reply, stating salary expected. P. O. Box 722. ja1-1t*

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, newly attached; use of 'phone; price, reasonable. Only one-half block from Union Station. No light housekeeping. Apply 205 Red Cross, or 'phone 1101-W. ja1-1t*

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AUTO FOR SALE cheap to quick buyer: R. C. H. Roadster. Run less than 1,500 miles and in excellent condition. Machine now at garage of Pickard-Rieecker Auto. Co., Wilmington, where demonstration will be given. Address S. A. Kittrell, Oxford, N. C. ja1-3t*

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FANCY TOMATOES—Celery and lettuce. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fruits, fresh meats and fancy groceries. Try one. Our choice beef roasts or some of our country pig pork. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'Phone 72. de31-1f

SOMETHING NEW — Rugs and art squares made from old carpets. Surprising results from seemingly worthless carpets. 'Phone 1619-J. S. A. Evans. de31-6t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Lumber inspector who knows N. C. Pine Association grading. One capable of inspecting rough and dressed lumber and who can handle men. No one not thoroughly capable need apply. Write, furnishing references, if you want the job. Enterprise Lumber Company, Mount Olive, N. C. de31-6t

FOR RENT—We have a furnished, ten-room residence, modern. Convenient to down town section and suitable for high-class boarding house. Price right to a desirable party, and possession immediately. See D. R. Foster & Co., sole agents. de31-2t

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MASQUERADE DANCE at the Elite Dancing Academy, New Year's night. Prize for the most unique costume. Music by full orchestra. Starts 8:30. de31-2t.

FLAT — Furnished for housekeeping; small family; modern, price reasonable. 'Phone 1737-J. Call at 223 S. Second street. de30-tf

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FOR XMAS PRESENTS see Uncle Charles. A full line of high grade jewelry, comprising diamonds, watches, bracelets, mesh bags, cuff links, etc. Our prices are right. 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. de19-tf

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This bank operates under a National Charter, and your savings, in this bank, have benefit of its protection.

The American National Bank
Savings Department.

A Happy New Year

To All, and may 1914 prove the Best year you have had.

We want to open a number of New Year accounts, and invite you to become one of our depositors.

Now's the time to start—and get in at the beginning.

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